

ILL.·BRO.·WILLIAM ADDISON HENRY, 33°

Ill.·Bro.·William Addison Henry 33°, was born in Tannersville, Pa., January 20th, 1894. His parents settled on a farm in the Stettler district of Alberta in 1906. He received his early education in the Province of Alberta, graduating from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, in 1921 with the degree of B.A., and later in medicine from McGill University with an M.D. degree. After completing his course at McGill, he established a practice at Bentley, Alberta, remaining there until 1946, at which time he removed to Lacombe, Alberta, where he is a practising physician and surgeon.

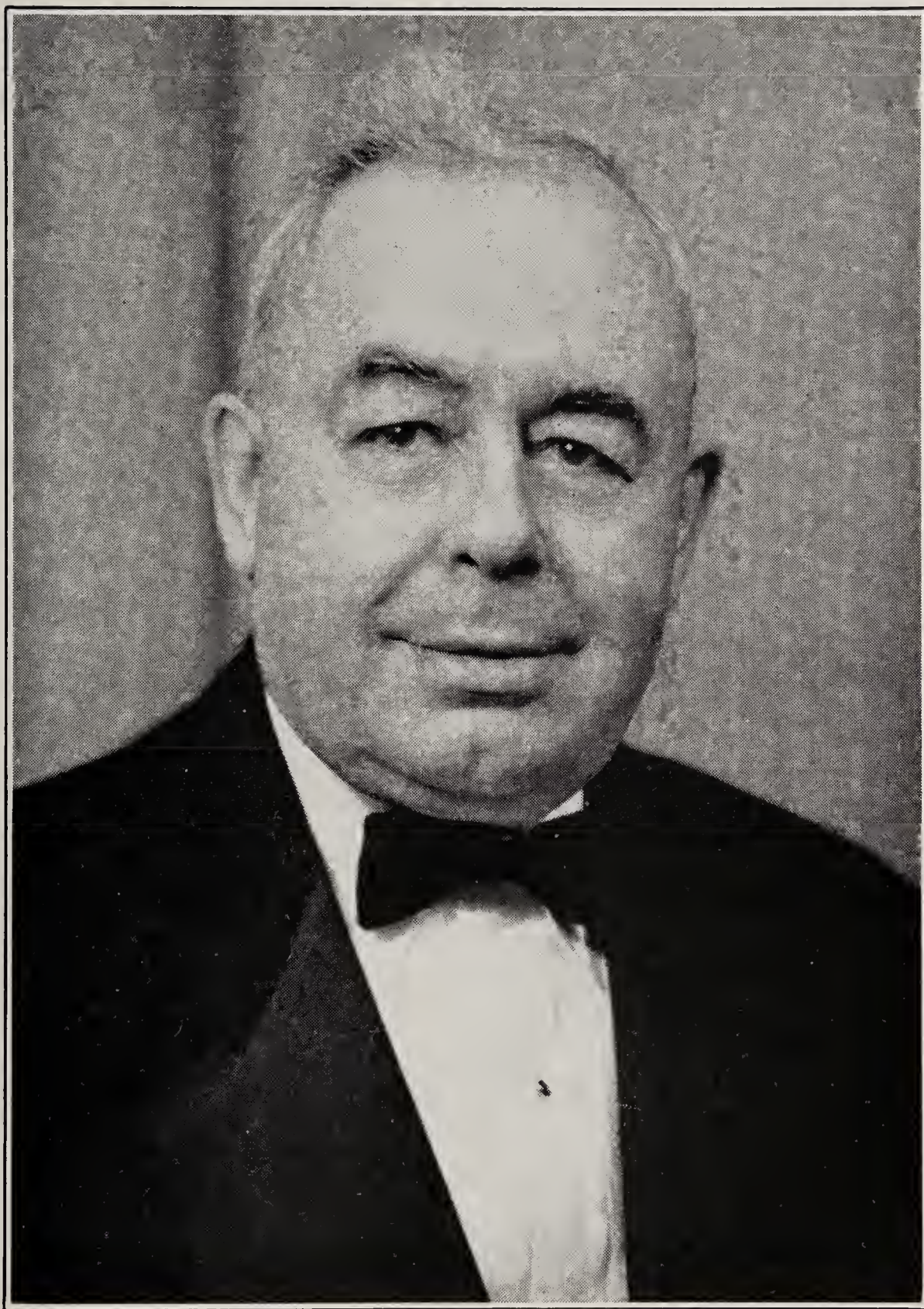
In World War I, he served over four years with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and was seconded to the Royal Flying Corps as a pilot serving in Belgium, France and Germany.

World War II found him with the rank of Lieut-Colonel, as Officer Commanding Calgary Military Hospital.

In 1927 he married Jean Kent of Lacombe and has three daughters. He was Founder President of the Rotary Club of Lacombe and Past President of the Lacombe Golf and Country Club. By religion he is a member of the United Church of Canada.

For recreation he plays golf, curls, and is a fly fisherman and keeps a record of these activities by taking moving pictures.

Ill.·Bro.·Henry was initiated in Stratheona Lodge No. 77 at Edmonton on November 20th, 1920, and in the A. & A.S.R., on September 1st, 1925, he was made a member of Edmonton Lodge of Perfection. He was the Worshipful Master of Eureka Lodge No. 12 at Lacombe, Alberta, in 1935, D.D.G.M. in 1939, and Grand Master of Alberta in 1948. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General at Niagara Falls in 1952 and crowned an Active Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at Montreal this year.



ILL. BRO. W. A. HENRY, 33°

ILL.·BRO.·DONALD ALEXANDER ROY McCANNEL, 33°

The son of the late Neil A. McCannel, one of Regina's original settlers, who travelled to the plains by oxcart and homesteaded adjoining the later townsite of Regina in 1882. Following the Riel Rebellion, his father returned to Bruce County and married Catherine Swinton, from which union Donald Alexander Roy was born at Burgoyne on May 10th, 1890. The family returned to Regina in 1893 and his mother and a sister are present residents of that City.

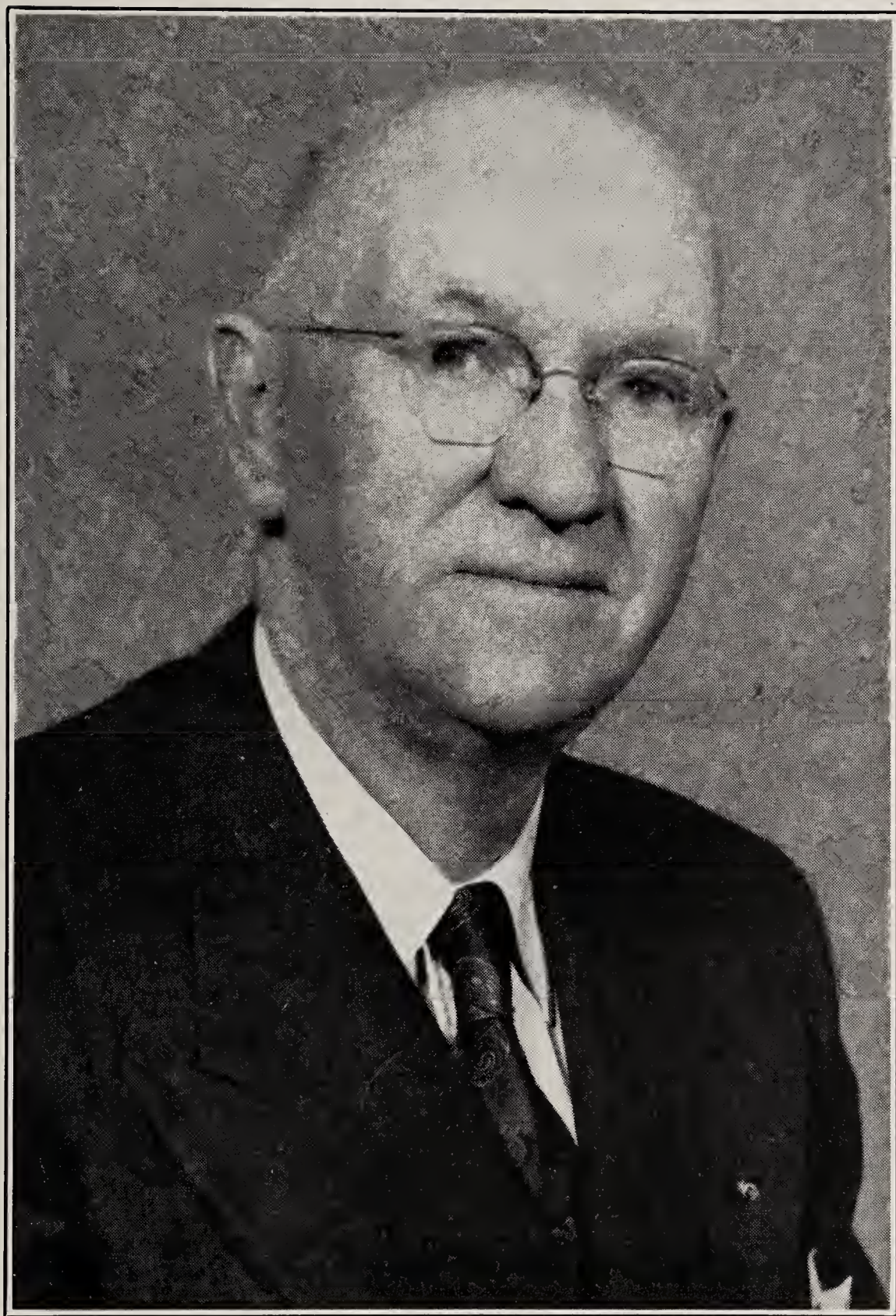
Brother McCannel married Elizabeth MacLean of Ormand, Ontario in January 1916, and has three children, all married: Dr. N. B. McCannel, practising in Regina, Ruth, living in Regina, and Muriel, living in Seattle. The McCannels have been lifelong attendants of the First Baptist Church.

After graduating from Regina High School, he entered Queens University, graduating with B.Sc. in Civil Engineering in 1914. He has served continuously with the Engineering Department of the City of Regina since commencement of student days and was appointed City Engineer in 1917, which position he still holds.

He was elected President of the Saskatchewan Association of Professional Engineers in 1936. He was the Saskatchewan representative of the Dominion Council of Professional Engineers from 1936-1942, serving as President in 1941 and 1942. He is an active member of the Canadian Institute on Sewage and Sanitation and served as President in 1950-51. He has been a member of the Regina Exhibition Board from 1929 to date, and served as President in 1946 and 1947. In sport he golfs as a member of the Wascana Country Club and in the fall is an ardent hunter in the field.

Masonically he was initiated in the Wascana Lodge No. 2 G.R.S., Regina, on April 11th, 1918, and was their Worshipful Master in 1926. He joined the Regina Lodge of Perfection in 1920, and received his 32° in Saskatchewan Consistory in 1925. He served as T.·P.·G.·M.· of his Lodge of Perfection, 1928-29, and C-in-C.· of Saskatchewan Consistory, 1947-50. Brother McCannel has been active on the Board of Regina Masonic Temple Company, of which he is vice-chairman at present. He is a member of Wa-Wa Temple A.A.O.N.M. S., served as Potentate in 1938, and is presently Director.

He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General in 1946 at Quebec and crowned an Active S.·G.·I.·G.· at Montreal this year.



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Thirty-third and Last Degree

OF THE
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SCOTTISH RITE

FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL SESSION
CITY OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC
THE FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH and SEVENTEENTH
DAYS OF SEPTEMBER
1953

CLARENCE MacL. PITTS 33°, OTTAWA, ONTARIO
M.°.P.°.Sovereign Grand Commander.

ERNEST B. THOMPSON 33°, HAMILTON, ONTARIO
Ill.°.Grand Secretary-General, H.°.E.°.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

Prior to the formal opening of the Supreme Council in Annual Session in the Masonic Temple in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the fifteenth day of September, 1953, corresponding to the sixth day of the Hebrew month Tishri, A..H..5713, the Active Members at the call of the M..P..Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill..Bro.. Clarence MacL. Pitts 33°, pursuant to Articles 5 and 8 of the Statutes and Regulations, assembled in Executive Session on Monday, September 14th at 1:30 p.m. in the Windsor Hotel.

The Sovereign Grand Commander referred to the loss by death during the year of Ill. Bros. Walter H. Ross 33° and Wm. J. Major, Q.C., 33°, and a period of silence was observed in their memory.

The Grand Secretary-General was instructed to send flowers with our affectionate greetings to the surviving widows of our Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, Mrs. J. Alex. Cameron, Mrs. Alfred F. Webster, Mrs. Douglas G. McIlwraith and Mrs. George H. Ross, and telegrams of greetings and good wishes to three Active Members and three Past Active Members who were absent on account of ill health.

Ill. Bro. W. C. Ditmars 33°, Past Deputy for the Province of British Columbia, tendered his resignation from Active Membership which, on motion, was accepted with regret and the Grand Secretary-General was instructed to notify him accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned to re-convene at 8:30 p.m.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S DINNER was held in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel at 7:00 p.m., when Members of Supreme Council, guests and candidates assembled. They were cordially welcomed by Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, who later deputed Ill. Bros. Douglas Fraser 33° and Arthur Cross 33° to visit the ladies who were in the York Room of the same hotel for an informal dinner. At the conclusion of the dinner the Sovereign Grand Commander spoke to the Honorary Members and candidates, after which the Active Members withdrew to an Executive Session in Salon "G", leaving the meeting in the hands of Ill. Bro. J. McL. Marshall 33°.

The Executive Session re-convened at 8:30 p.m.

The Special Committee on Insurance appointed in 1952 reported that the regalia, paraphernalia and fidelity bonds were duly covered and, on motion, the same committee was continued with instructions to consider the question of Comprehensive Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance and report at our next Annual Session.

On motion, it was decided to adopt a distinctive badge to be worn by the ladies, one to be given to each lady and to

the wives of the candidates. The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed a committee consisting of Ill. Bro. Stuart H. Lees 33° and G. Fred Kingsmill 33° to make necessary arrangements.

Ill. Bro. C. Laurie Ells 33°, Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, reported that the introduction of the Rite into Newfoundland had had his active attention during the year and that a number of candidates from that Province would receive their degrees at Halifax shortly and that he was nominating a Newfoundland brother for the rank of Inspector-General 33°, Honorary. He felt confident that in due course the Scottish Rite would be established there.

Arising out of the discussion regarding Rituals and Ritualistic Matter, on motion, the question of the disposition of the 14° ring of a deceased brother and of a further alternate drama for the 32° was referred to the Committee thereon for consideration and report at our next Annual Session.

A copy of the 25th Degree Ritual is to be forwarded forthwith to each Deputy without cost.

After considerable discussion, on motion, the Sovereign Grand Commander was authorized to reply to communications from the Supreme Councils of Switzerland, Argentine and Turkey, inviting our participation in projected conferences of Representatives of Supreme Councils stating that we, for the present, were not prepared to participate therein.

Ill. Bro. Charles P. Summerall 33°, Grand Minister of State of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. and our Representative near that Supreme Council, just arrived in the City, and was introduced to the meeting by Ill. Bro. C. S. Hamilton 33°, Grand Treasurer-General, and Representative of the Southern Jurisdiction near our Supreme Council.

The application of the Canadian Mental Health Association for financial assistance in sponsoring research conducted by it was, after discussion, and on motion, declined as being outside the scope of our benevolent activities as governed by our Permanent Fiscal Policy.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada assembled in Annual Session at 10:00 a.m., in the Masonic Temple. The M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.:C. M. Pitts 33°, opened the Supreme Council in full ceremonial form and the roll call showed 27 Active Members present.

REGISTRATION

The Grand Secretary-General reported Officers, Members and Guests registered as follows:

OFFICERS

Clarence MacL. Pitts, M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander.
 Douglas Fraser, Imm. Past Sov.:Grand Commander, and Acting Deputy
 Thomas K. Wade, P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander. for Saskatchewan.
 Arthur Cross, Ill.:Grand Chancellor.
 G. Fred Kingsmill, Ill.:Deputy for Ontario.
 Charles H. Cunningham, Ill.:Deputy for Ontario.
 Reginald W. Louthood, Ill.:Deputy for Quebec.
 Clarence McN. Steeves, Ill.:Deputy for New Brunswick.
 C. Laurie Ells, Ill.:Deputy for Nova Scotia, P.E.I., and Newfoundland.
 John R. C. Evans, Ill.:Deputy for Manitoba.
 George C. Derby, Ill.:Deputy for British Columbia.
 Howard B. Macdonald, Ill.:Deputy for Alberta.
 Ernest B. Thompson, Ill.:Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:
 Charles S. Hamilton, Ill.:Grand Treasurer-General, H.:E.:
 Howard B. Moore, Ill.:Grand Master of Ceremonies.
 Hugh M. Dunlop, Ill.:Grand Marshal.
 Walter H. Russell, Ill.:Grand Captain of the Guard.
 John H. Cuddie (Hon.), Ill.:Asst. Grand Secretary-General.
 James H. Winfield, Ill.:Past Sov.:Grand Commander, (Hon.)
 Stuart H. Lees, Ill.:Past Sov.:Grand Commander, (Hon.)
 Lewis F. Riggs, Ill.:Past Lieut.:Grand Commander, (Hon.)

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°

ACTIVE MEMBERS

R. Coulton Berkinshaw
 Francis J. Burd
 James A. Simpson
 Oliver E. Stanton

Alex. G. Storie
 Fred. L. Wallace
 Reginald F. Wright

INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°

HONORARY MEMBERS

T. Giles Allan	Alex. M. Fulton
Cyrus J. Allison	A. Bertram Gardiner
Hugh G. Ashford	James H. Gibson
B. V. Atkinson	William J. Gibson
Norman T. Avarð	Albert P. L. Goering
T. H. Banks	Arthur R. Graham
Herbert A. Batsford	James W. Hamilton
C. Bruce Bell	H. Seymour Hamilton
John R. Binks	Reginald V. Harris
Eric W. Boak	Nelson C. Hart
Shirley T. Bobier	William A. Henry
Leslie H. Boyd	Cecil J. Hill
Charles A. Bray	William H. Hobbs
E. C. Brisco	Frederick D. Hubbell
J. Travice Broadbent	Alex. Hurry
F. C. H. Bruce	Percival S. Jannison
Norman D. Buchanan	Ray R. Jessup
W. Gordon Bunker	Harry S. Johnston
Matthew H. Burns	Clifford F. Jubien
Ernest J. Call	Frederick J. Kavanagh
G. Oliver Cameron	Thomas W. Kearney
C. E. Campbell	William H. Keirle
D. Grant Campbell	D. Roy Kennedy
Malcolm A. Campbell	William A. Kennedy
C. A. G. Conley	C. Elmer Kenny
S. Stuart Crouch	John H. Kent
C. Leslie Chittick	Thomas A. Kidd
Arthur E. Coleman	W. Harry Kipp
Karl B. Conger	George DeKleinhans
H. Elmer Cosford	J. A. B. Lackey
E. C. A. Crawford	R. Howard Lang
Archibald Crease	Charles D. Landell
James H. Crockard	Frank Lawson
John Cunningham	Thomas Lees
Joseph Curzon	Arthur E. MacGregor
Frederick M. Darker	Archibald H. MacQuarrie
H. Norman Davis	C. Frederick Marshall
Cecil M. Dent	James McL. Marshall
D. F. Roscoe Downey	Charles F. Martin
Charles R. Eaid	Charles H. Martin
Hon. James W. Estey	Thomas McCann
Albert E. Fowles	D. A. Roy McCannel

REGISTRATION AND REGRETS

Edward J. McCleery
 Yorke McConnell
 Alex. L. McIntosh
 James D. McKinlay
 Hon. D. L. McLaren
 Leslie F. McLaughlin
 Leslie F. Meisner
 James H. Ness
 William F. Newman
 D. Bert. Nugent
 Robinson T. Orr
 Walter T. Overend
 D. C. Patmore
 Bryson C. Patterson
 Victor E. Patterson
 George Paton
 Harold H. Pickard
 Arthur S. Pipes
 William T. Powers
 Kenneth M. Rae
 Joseph Rankin
 George J. A. Reany
 John C. Reid
 J. Clark Reilly
 N. Roy Robertson
 Hanlan Robinson
 Joseph Rowat

Matthew J. Rudell
 Frank A. Ryder
 Walter E. Ryder
 Charles A. Sankey
 Edwin C. Scythes
 J. Ardagh Scythes
 Carroll N. Simpson
 G. Frank Simpson
 Albert J. Smith
 Harold C. Smith
 Frank W. Sprules
 Robert M. Stanton
 G. J. Russell Stephens
 Leslie W. Swann
 Robert Swinton
 Clifford L. Torey
 James V. Trebell
 Charles B. Waite
 Walter M. Walker
 Stanley Y. Walsh
 Lincoln E. Weaver
 Wilbert G. Welby
 Arthur B. Whytock
 R. A. B. Wootton
 Ernest G. Wray
 William L. Wright

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Charles P. Summerall, Grand Minister of State

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

George E. Bushnell, Lieut. Grand Commander

FRANCE

René J. Raymond, Sov. Grand Commander
 Felix A. Lenhart

REGRETS

Messages of regret for unavoidable absence were received from:—

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Frank A. Copus
W. Carey Ditmars

William D. Lawrence

and, on motion, they were excused in accordance with Article 12 (a) of the Statutes and Regulations.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

Walter N. Duff
and thirty Honorary Members.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Thomas J. Harkins, Sov.' Grand Commander

Claud F. Young, Grand Secretary-General

William Koch

William B. Massey

Edgar Cordell Powers

William E. Schooley

Joshua K. Shepherd

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Melvin M. Johnson, Sov.' Grand Commander

F. Elmer Raschig, Grand Secretary-General

Norris G. Abbott, Jr.

Claude L. Allen

Frank C. Allen

Isaac Cherry

Chauncey H. Clements

Richard A. Kern

Lester R. Hill

Rev. M. H. Lichliter

L. Todd McKinney

George A. Newbury

Irving E. Partridge, Jr.

Oscar A. Richter

George E. Vandegrift

Fred L. Wham

William E. Yeager

ENGLAND

Sir Trevor Matthews,
Sov.' Grand Commander

Ernest G. Dunn,
Grand Secretary-General
R. L. Loyd

IRELAND

Raymond F. Brooke,
Sov.' Grand Commander

R. J. Clifford

SCOTLAND

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, P.' Lieut.' Commander

R. S. Lindsay, Grand Secretary-General

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Fabian Onsari, Sov.'.Grand Commander

BELGIUM

Paul Erculisse, Sov.'.Grand Commander

DENMARK

Frode H. Rydgaard,
Grand Master—(National Grand Lodge of Denmark).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Haim H. Lopez-Penha, Sov.'.Grand Commander

GREECE

Basil Krimbas, Sov.'.Grand Commander

MEXICO

Jose Lopez Lira, Sov.'.Grand Commander
Eliseo E. Garcia, Grand Secretary-General

THE NETHERLANDS

L. J. J. Caron, Sov.'.Grand Commander
G. A. M. H. van Herwerden, Grand Secretary-General

THE PHILIPPINES

Frederic H. Stevens, Sov.'.Grand Commander

SWITZERLAND

Paul Collet, Sov.'.Grand Commander
E. Furer, Grand Secretary-General

The minutes of the Annual Session of 1952 having been printed and distributed to all Members, were on motion, taken as read and confirmed.

The Supreme Council was then closed in the 33° and declared open without form in the 14° and the members of Constituent Bodies in waiting were admitted.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Ill.'.Bro.'.R. W. Louthood 33°, Deputy for Quebec, introduced Ill.'.Bro.'.Gordon MacLeod Pitts 32°, Vice-Chair-

man of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal, who, on behalf of His Worship the Mayor, extended the official welcome to the City. It was a unique occasion as Ill. Bro. Gordon MacLeod Pitts is a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory of Hamilton and a brother of our Sovereign Grand Commander Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°.

Ill. Bro. R. W. Louthood 33° also introduced Ill. Bro. J. W. Buckland 32°, Most Wise Sovereign of Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and Ill. Bro. J. E. Hastie 32°, Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection. The Sovereign Grand Commander complimented them on the splendid work done by their committees in planning for our entertainment and comfort at Montreal.

Ill. Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop 33°, Grand Marshal, introduced representatives of Grand Lodges in Canada as follows:

Ontario	Ill. Bro. C. S. Hamilton 33°
Nova Scotia	Ill. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°
Quebec	Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°
New Brunswick	Ill. Bro. H. H. Pickard 33°
Manitoba	Ill. Bro. J. R. C. Evans 33°
British Columbia	Ill. Bro. F. J. Burd 33°
Alberta	Ill. Bro. H. B. Macdonald 33°
Saskatchewan	Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°

They were warmly welcomed by the Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill. Bro. J. H. Winfield replied fittingly on behalf of the group.

The following representatives of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, were introduced by the Grand Marshal and received by the Sovereign Grand Commander:

Ontario	Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°
Nova Scotia	Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33°
Alberta	Ill. Bro. J. V. Follett 32°

Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33° acknowledged their welcome.

Representatives of the Provincial Grand Lodges of the Royal Order of Scotland followed:

Nova Scotia	Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33°
New Brunswick	Ill. Bro. R. F. Wright 33°

Quebec	Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°
Ontario	Ill. Bro. J. A. Simpson 33°
British Columbia	Ill. Bro. F. J. Burd 33°

Ill. Bro. F. J. Burd 33°, spoke briefly in acknowledgment of their reception.

Ill. Bro. C. S. Hamilton 33°, Grand Treasurer-General, and Grand Representative of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, presented Ill. Bro. Charles P. Summerall 33°, Grand Minister of State of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, and our Representative near their Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, and Grand Representative of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, introduced Ill. Bro. George E. Bushnell 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and our Representative near their Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor, presented Ill. Bro. René J. Raymond 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of France, and Ill. Bro. Felix A. Lenhart 33°, Active Member of the same Supreme Council.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then presented his Allocution as follows:—

THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:—

For the 37th time in its history, this Supreme Council meets within the hospitable walls of the Fraternity in the City of Montreal, formerly the Grand Orient, which welcomes us here for our 79th Annual Session. Although our historical records show that the first meeting of Supreme Council was held in Ottawa in 1874, the record thereafter shows the prominent part the Brethren of Montreal have played in the life and activities of Scottish Rite Masonry in this Dominion. The years have been kind to both the city and the Scottish Rite. Montreal holds a proud place among the metropolitan centres of this Continent and the whole world. It is a truly cosmopolitan centre, in which the culture and traditions of many races have blended into a throbbing living entity of a wide range of institutions of learning, religion, healing, and industry and commerce, wherein all its citizens have joined to create a national and international reputation of loyalty to ancient tradition and an urgent progressiveness to develop into a community of homes and neighbours where peace, prosperity and progress will be the happy product of the united exertions of all. Abounding in natural advantages of geographic location, with great facilities of transportation by land, water and air and the development of electrical power, with a reputation for stability evidenced by its growth, may it continue to develop and expand to include all that is best from the sources from which it has sprung.

We are happy to be in Montreal once more and express our thanks for the generous hospitality with which we find ourselves surrounded. Others may have affectionate regard for other large centres of population, but Montreal is, for me, a second home, where half the family resides, where, long ago, I attended and graduated at McGill, helped in the construction of some of the city's large buildings and, Masonically, was honored by reception into Supreme Council, in

this superb Memorial Temple which is a monument to the loyalty and devotion of the Masons of this Jurisdiction, to Queen and Country, and to all those things which free men hold most dear.

We are particularly happy to have with us at this Annual Session the M.:P.:Sov.:Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of France, Ill.:René Raymond 33°, who should find in this City of the finest French tradition, an environment of particular interest and pleasure. Also we are honored with the presence of the Puissant Lieut.:Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A., Ill.:Bro.:George E. Bushnell 33°, just immediately returned from a visit overseas, and representing the M.:P.:Sov.:Grand Commander Ill.:Bro.:Melvin M. Johnson 33° whose official duties in connection with the Annual Session of his own Supreme Council in Chicago this week, makes it impossible for him to be with us. Also the Ill.:Grand Minister of State of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., Ill.:Bro.:General Charles P. Summerall 33° representing the M.:P.:Sov.:Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, Ill.:Bro.:Thomas J. Harkins 33°.

To each of these distinguished visitors, and to all who come to us today from this and from other Grand Jurisdictions, I extend a most cordial fraternal welcome, with the earnest hope that they, and their ladies, may enjoy every moment of their stay with us.

Last year we recorded our deep sorrow at the passing of our beloved Sovereign and Royal Brother, King George VI. Now we have to record our sense of grief and loss in the death of his Mother, the Dowager Queen Mary, whose Queenly qualities and example through the terrible and testing days of two world wars were, at once, the pride and the inspiration of our race. Great was her conception of Royal duty and, in public and in her family life, she fulfilled the nation's highest traditions. This year has marked the Coronation of his daughter now Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Probably never before in the world's history have so many been privileged to share in this wonderful experience, witnessing in its intimate detail the ritual of such a historic event. Literally millions in London actually saw some part of the pageantry, but many more, through the agency of television and coloured motion pictures, have

entered into the moving experience of seeing a Queen crowned, have heard the obligations assumed, have sensed the underlying reality of the presence of the Most High and Sovereign God in this great act of Consecration to the duties of the Throne. As Freemasons, we could particularly appreciate the excellency of the performance of every detail of the perfectly executed ritual, and its deeply significant symbolism. To Her Royal Highness and Her Royal Consort and their family, we offer our loyal allegiance and fervently pray that Almighty God will bless, keep and sustain her and each of them, send peace in their time, and prosperity to the people over whom, under God, she long may reign. "God Save the Queen."

NECROLOGY:

ACTIVE MEMBER:

Walter Hall Ross 33°, D.D.S., Deputy for Saskatchewan, passed to the Supreme Council Above on October 28th, 1952, in his 71st year. He had been ill for some months with a serious heart condition and was unable to attend our last Annual Assembly, but we were shocked to learn of his passing. Coroneted at Fort William in 1939, he was crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council in Hamilton in 1945, in 1946 he was elected Grand Master of Ceremonies, and Deputy for Saskatchewan in 1949, which position he filled most faithfully until his death.

He was a splendid ritualist, an enthusiastic Mason, a leader in his chosen profession of dentistry, an outstanding Churchman, a devoted husband and father, and a true friend who endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Regina has lost a great citizen and we a beloved Brother. Our sympathy goes out to his widow and daughters.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBER:

Hon. William James Major 33° Q.C., a Past Grand Director of Ceremonies and Past Grand Chancellor, died in Winnipeg August 13th, 1953, age 71 years, after a long illness. Nevertheless his passing came as a shock to us all. A distinguished lawyer, who served his Government as Attorney General for over a decade and also as Justice of the Supreme Court of Manitoba, he was held in the highest regard and his contribution to his fellow citizens in improved laws and their effective administration, his interest in all agencies of wel-

fare and improvement of social conditions, the training of youth and the advancement of all good causes, made him one of Winnipeg's outstanding citizens and Churchmen. As a Mason, he was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1924, was coroneted in 1930 and crowned an Active Member of Supreme Council 1932. Through all the years he has earned the reputation of a skilled and excellent Craftsman, a loving husband and father and a ready and sympathetic helper to all those in need. To those of his intimate family circle, to whom this bereavement comes as a grievous blow, we offer our sincere sympathy.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Alexander McNaughton 33°, Fort William, Ontario.
Died December 8th, 1952.

Arthur Collins 33°, Pembroke, Ontario.
Died December 11th, 1952.

George Thomas Bragg 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Died February 2nd, 1953.

John Hilton Cheesebrough Lawrence 33°, Winnipeg,
Died February 2nd, 1953. Manitoba.

Andrew Davis McCain 33°, Florenceville, New Bruns-
Died February 18th, 1953. wick.

Donald Baker 33°, Summerside, Prince Edward Island.
Died March 2nd, 1953.

Charles Edward McManus 33°, Edmonton, Alberta.
Died March 8th, 1953.

Niven Mowry Jackson 33°, Calgary, Alberta.
Died March 16th, 1953.

John Wellington Weir 33°, Sacramento, California.
Died March 21st, 1953.

Ernest George Hart 33°, Oshawa, Ontario.
Died March 23rd, 1953.

Richard Evans Davis 33°, London, Ontario.
Died March 23rd, 1953.

James Walter Hedley 33°, Regina, Saskatchewan.
Died April 2nd, 1953.

Robert Clements 33°, Vancouver, British Columbia.
Died June 2nd, 1953.

Sinclair George Richardson 33°, Hamilton, Ontario.
Died July 25th, 1953.

To the dear ones of these, our beloved and departed Brethren, we tender our fraternal condolences and commend them to the comfort of our Heavenly Father.

MEMBERS:

Our losses through death amongst our membership have been unusually high and our memorial pages in the Proceedings will reveal the names of 435 Brethren of Lodges of Perfection, 329 of Chapters of Rose Croix and 220 of Consistories who have passed on during the year.

To those near in kinship and affection, we offer our deepest sympathy.

OTHER SUPREME COUNCILS:

AMERICA:

Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Charles F. Buck, Jr., 33°—S.:G.:I.:G.:New Orleans,
Died November 29th, 1952. La.

William Rhodes Hervey 33°—First Gr.:Eq.:, Los
Died February 1st, 1953. Angeles, Cal.

Sanford G. Donaldson 33°—S.:G.:I.:G.:, S. Dakota.
Died March 28th, 1953.

AMERICA:

Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Allan Melbourne Wilson 33°, Emeritus Member,
Died May 31st, 1953. Manchester, N.H.

CUBA:

Luis Avila y Pila 33°—Active Member.
Died April 10th, 1953.

Gregorio Rivera Nunez 33°—Active Member.
Died March 18th, 1953.

Dr. Pedro Herrera Sotolongo 33°.
Died May 30th, 1953.

REP. OF ARGENTINE:

Miguel Guarella 33°—Past Active Member.
Died August 24th, 1952.

Guido Fontana 33°—Active Member.
Died December 13th, 1952.

Anibal Guariglia 33°—Active Member.
Died February 13th, 1953.

PERU:

Ernesto Diel Canselo 33°—Sovereign Grand Com-
Died August 8th, 1953. mander

VENEZUELA:

Elias J. Ettedgui 33°—Active Member.
Died _____

P. J. Lampe Croes 33°—Active Member.
Died _____

*“Father, in Thy holy keeping
Leave we now, Thy servants—sleeping.”*

CASUALTIES:

We were very much distressed to learn of the motor accident which befell Ill. Claud F. Young 33°, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A., and his wife while en route to the West. We earnestly trust and pray that they both may be fully restored to their usual full measure of health with no permanent injurious effects from this painful experience.

We are also greatly concerned that the great friend of our Jurisdiction and an ever welcome visitor at, and an honorary member of, our Supreme Council, Ill. John H. Cowles, I. P. M. P. Sov. Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A., is still confined to his hospital bed in Washington. We would extend to him our warmest regards and best wishes.

We remember, at this time, all of our own members who are prevented from attendance at this Annual Session through illness or infirmities and assure each one that he is missed and we all unite in extending our good wishes for their recovery and comfort.

PAST ACTIVE RANK:

It has seemed to me for some years, that the term of "Past Active" did not fully or fittingly describe the rank it was the purpose of our statutes to designate. It might be interpreted as implying that an "Active Member" who resigns his Active Membership or who qualifies under any of the other sub-sections of Article 12, has passed his time of useful service to Supreme Council, and thereby relinquishes his status, his influence, his interest, his responsibility and his possibility to make any further contribution to the progress and welfare of the Rite. This is, of course, most emphatically not the case, nor the intention, though the present title might possibly be so interpreted by a sensitive or a casual member. For this reason I suggest that the Statutes be amended in proper course to substitute for the title "Past Active" where it now appears in the Statutes the title "Active Member Emeritus", without any further change in the conditions, duties, privileges or responsibilities now set out as applying to the present classification of membership. This will specifically apply to Articles 7 (b), 10, 11, 12, (a), (b), (c), (d), 21, 28 (b) (2), 34, 46, 107 (a) (3), and amend the first line of 3rd paragraph on page 55 re the Jewel of office.

It is hoped that this or other appropriate action of revised designation by Supreme Council will clear away any misunderstanding as to the further honor and dignity which this rank is designed to confer.

MEMBERSHIP:

The consolidated report on Membership presents a most satisfactory picture. Only one Body in the whole Jurisdiction shows a decrease, and that by only 1 member, occasioned by a very high number of deaths during the year. The total membership in our 31 Lodges of Perfection is 20,811, an increase of 799; in 27 Chapters Rose Croix, 14,095, an increase of 575; and in 9 Consistories, 8,866, an increase of 495.

We have good reason to believe that this increase in membership in the Rite is not only an addition to our numerical strength but that it indicates the growing interest of the Freemasons of this Dominion in the philosophy and fraternity exemplified in the Scottish Rite, as evidenced in the lives and example of its membership, both in the contacts

of the Community and within the tyled portals of Freemasonry. This is healthy and as it should be.

It is earnestly hoped that the system of exchanges of the "follow-up" cards between the secretaries and registrars of the various bodies is being vigorously and systematically carried out so that no member will take up residence in a Valley without the officers being fully informed and every facility provided for his immediate absorption into the Scottish Rite activities of his new domicile. The Brethren react most favorably to fraternal attention and courtesies.

FOREIGN RELATIONS:

The report of the Foreign Relations Committee last year recommended the recognition of the Supreme Council of Central America, and on its adoption, we have exchanged Grand Representatives. Relations with Panama still remain in suspension, although we have had correspondence from that Jurisdiction with reference to the distressing state of persecution existing in Colombia, which matter was referred to the Grand Chancellor and his Committee on Foreign Relations.

Indeed this year has proved a very active one with regard to correspondence with other Jurisdictions. It was a privilege to meet with the Committee in Toronto on August 6 and go thoroughly into the problems which have presented themselves in this connection, which will be fully covered in that committee's report.

While the question of an International Conference of Sovereign Grand Commanders had been proposed by a group of Sovereign Grand Commanders in Lausanne in May 1952, representing France, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Switzerland and Spain in Exile, and our Committee recommended against participation, for reasons then stated, nevertheless I received in late March an invitation to attend such a conference at The Hague on May 14, 1953.

It would appear that our action at last Annual Assembly in Niagara Falls had not reached the Grand Commander of Switzerland, over whose signature the communication was received. After thoroughly checking on all the developments, and consulting with the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the U.S.A. and our own Grand Chancellor, to all of whom I am most grateful, and with know-

ledge of the facts, I wrote Ill. Bro. P. Collet, the full particulars of the action of our last Assembly together with the statement of the principles of Recognition adopted by the Assembly of 1950, so that our whole position would be clearly before the meeting of May 14th, 1953, with the added statement that our Supreme Council was exceedingly anxious to promote the happiest fraternal associations within the whole International Masonic family and sincerely feels that these relations can best be promoted and strengthened by the mutual recognition and acceptance of these principles. The reply consisted of a circular letter of May 30th from Dr. Collet, as Mandatory of the Hague Conference of May 14th, 1953, with a short report of its proceedings and suggesting a 'Masonic World Conference' in a form to be discussed but which would preserve the Sovereignty of all participants in all matters discussed, and towards this end recommended a conference of delegates of the Supreme Councils in the Spring of 1954, possibly in North America or Latin America or eventually in Europe. The questionnaire asks our willingness to participate in such a conference, whether we care to designate what Supreme Council be asked to convene such a Conference and/or to bring forward any helpful suggestions. This will be fully dealt with, I presume, in the Committee on Foreign Relations Report.

In the rather substantial budget of correspondence there have been communications from Austria and I am greatly indebted to Ill. Bro. Dr. Richard A. Kern 33°, Grand Representative of Austria near the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A., for his helpful information which has been furnished our Committee. Austria has been recognized by Switzerland, France and the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions, U.S.A. They contend with great internal difficulties and we would appear to require further information and assurances before we recommend action. We have had communications from Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Yugoslavia, which have been referred to the appropriate Committee. I also acknowledge a very kind letter of congratulations to our new tableaux of officers for 1952 from the Supreme Council of Bolivia.

The question of the recognition of the Supreme Council of Iceland is now before our Committee for their recommendation as to appropriate action by our Supreme Council.

We have also received a "Statement on Regularity and Relations between Masonic Obediences", issued from Istan-

bul on April 25th, 1953, by the Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.° Mim K. Oke 33° which has been referred to our Committee. We do not now recognize the Supreme Council of Turkey.

In all this correspondence with these Supreme Councils whose language is other than English, there appears to be a great urge to get together with English-speaking Freemasonry to discuss problems which are arising in the Masonic family and seemingly particularly in the Scottish Rite. There is plainly a difference in the conception of the fundamentals or "landmarks" to which we consider rigid adherence essential, but to which other tongues and races assign different terms and words, which may or may not imply a totally divergent import. When a Supreme Council asserts its pre-eminence over and control of symbolic Masonry and Grand Lodges, we know definitely that that is not a form of Freemasonry to which we subscribe or with which we are in amity. In matters of belief, and what may be termed the "spiritual" side of Freemasonry, it is not always so easy to judge from foreign words the exact implications of ideas which are ineffable. To find the formula for arriving at a better understanding of basic trends is exceedingly important so that injustice shall be done to none, and yet not jeopardize our adherence to the high principles and fundamental truths upon which Freemasonry is founded, and which have proven throughout the generations, its inner strength and its basic appeal to the human heart as it nurtures the Divine spark which is every man's birthright. This is a worthy object of our best endeavors and one of the finest possible contributions to our day and generation. The struggle is not new, for it was a major issue in France and continental Masonry nearly 200 years ago.

As a preliminary step towards solving what seems, at present, to be an impasse in our International relationships, could not our Supreme Council invite representatives of all the English speaking Supreme Councils, with whom we are in amity, to meet at a convenient place and time in Canada before the autumn of 1954? Through this meeting we all might come thoroughly to understand and appreciate exactly what is transpiring in our own thinking and to evaluate the urgency of the rising tide of appeal for recognition and fraternal understanding of those Supreme Councils differing in language. Many have expressly similar basic principles and ideals as our own, but who seemingly seek to form a liason

with others, perhaps their geographic neighbours, with whom we seem to have no present common ground for recognition though all claim the common name of "Freemason". In these days of great unrest and uncertainty in nearly every department of life, surely we should leave no stone unturned toward the establishment of the best possible understanding between Freemasons if any help, explanation, or patient understanding can clear up misunderstandings and yet not lead to a departure from those proven fundamentals upon which our whole Masonic structure securely rests. We have a great task yet to accomplish in Foreign Relations.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

In accordance with (Article 29 (1)) the following nominations and appointments of Grand Representatives have been made and Patents issued during the year:—

Grand Representative near this Supreme Council:—

Central America—Ill. Bro. Oliver E. Stanton 33°.

Grand Representative near other Supreme Councils:—

Central America—Ill. Bro. Isidoro Berkowitz 33°.

Mexico—Ill. Bro. Manuel Amábilis 33°.

BENEVOLENCE:

The disastrous floods which overtook both England and The Netherlands were of special concern and stirred the deepest sympathy of this Supreme Council. Letters were immediately sent to the Grand Secretaries-General of England, Wales, etc. and The Netherlands to ascertain what assistance could be extended. Replies received indicated that our brethren in England had the situation as regards relief well in hand, but the need of The Netherlands seemed especially acute. Under authority of Article 29 (m), and after consultation with the Active Members of Supreme Council, I directed that a cheque for \$1,000 be forwarded to the Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of The Netherlands as emergency relief for flood victims. The Brethren of the Vancouver Bodies, through the Deputy, forwarded a contribution of £500 sterling to the Flood Relief Fund in Britain to the Grand Secretary-General of England, Wales, etc. Grateful acknowledgments of these gifts have been received.

I have been approached regarding the possibility of supporting a project of the Canadian Mental Health Association in connection with their work among children. Ill. Bro. Wade and myself attended a meeting in the Toronto Offices of the Association with Dr. Griffin, the General Director. Later, full information of the project and the annual amount involved by way of contribution from Supreme Council, were circulated. A decision will be given at this Session as to our participation. Without wishing to prejudge the matter, it would appear that the action of Supreme Council in 1950 in regard to such projects and contribution, would render financial assistance impossible in this case as it could not be considered as a "National Emergency", although the work to be done does possess a very strong humanitarian appeal.

In accordance with the practice established in 1951, I would recommend that a sum of \$2,000.00 be made available for benevolent purposes as may be required under the conditions outlined by the 1951 Special Committee on Permanent Fiscal Policy.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS:

Our Sovereign Grand Commander last year set up a masterly interpretation of the distinctions as to approved rulings and precedents. Ill. Bro. Fraser seems to have thoroughly covered the field for no rulings have been requested or given during the current year.

An instance of the thoroughness of the consideration given last year to the "Relations with Foreign Jurisdictions", occurred in which a Canadian, a demitted member of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, now a permanent resident of the U.S.A., applied to join the local Bodies in Detroit. The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction communicated with me and after checking all the circumstances and comparing them with the procedure laid down, and having the consent of the Toronto Bodies, as required in Article 76, I was pleased to grant the necessary permission.

A Deputy was approached by the officers of a Rose Croix Chapter for permission (Article 33 (4) (d)) to open the Chapter and confer the 18° in the hospital room of a brother 17°, 84 years of age, who, though ill and unable to

be about, was anxious to receive the Rose Croix degree at the Easter Season. The request was refused but referred to me for consideration. Certainly a hospital room or ward, with the candidate an incapacitated patient, was not the proper setting for an emergent Chapter meeting under the circumstances, and, even at his advanced age, it would be more prudent to await his subsequent recovery and attendance at Chapter than to risk the excitement and nervous strain which might result from the unusual procedure during hospitalization. I therefore found the Deputy's decision wise, at the same time highly commending the officers and the degree team of the Chapter for their interest and devotion, and also the indomitable spirit of our Brother who wished, at all costs, to participate in this degree without further delay. Had it been simply creating this Brother a Rose Croix Knight, this could probably have been accomplished by invoking Article 51 (a) and my issuing a special dispensation and the presence of a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, but this did not meet the desire to have the degree conferred in full form.

Another matter brought to my attention was the custom of one Consistory in listing prospective candidates for ballot on the summons to record under the heading "Reballot" the names and particulars of age, affiliation, etc., of candidates previously balloted on and rejected and who have again applied for membership under Article 83. This segregation and designation on the summons is not authorized by our statutes Article 78 (f).

COURTESY DEGREES CONFERRED OUTSIDE CANADA :

A request was received to permit a member of a Lodge of Perfection in our Jurisdiction, visiting in Mexico, to receive his 18° in Mexico City by courtesy to be requested of the Supreme Council of Mexico. As the brother was not familiar with Spanish, in which language we understand the degree is conferred, and as the Allocution of 1952 dealt specifically with this situation indicating that the Concordat covers only the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions U.S.A. (See 1927 Proceedings 16 and 1942 Proceedings 15 and 16), and as the brother himself decided not to proceed, the request was withdrawn and the whole question was dropped. It is referred to here to clarify the situation further and eliminate requests which cannot be entertained.

DISPENSATIONS:

It was brought to my attention by the Deputy for Ontario that he had received a request from the Deputy of Nova Scotia to confer the Consistory degrees, by courtesy by Moore Consistory, on a candidate of the Nova Scotia Consistory who had been balloted for and accepted in the Consistory and who was a member of the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter Rose Croix in Halifax. It was discovered that this candidate had been resident in Toronto for over six months. On the solicitation of both Deputies, and as the candidate was not aware of the violation of the Statutes, and on the assurance of the complete agreement of the Consistories involved, I reluctantly granted permission for the conferring of the degrees by Moore Consistory under Article 29 (i) and (s). This must not be considered a precedent and I would emphasize the imperative necessity of Presiding Officers, Secretaries and Credential Committees scrutinizing, with the utmost care, the statutory qualifications of all candidates, to avoid any repetition of these conditions and thus avoid embarrassment to all concerned in future.

BY-LAWS:

It is one of the duties of this office (Article 29 (j)) to examine, approve, or reject new, revised, or amended By-laws of Constituent Bodies of the Rite, and, in accordance with this duty, I have approved amendments to the By-laws of Alberta Consistory, Saskatchewan Consistory, Quebec Chapter Rose Croix, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix,, Nanna Bijou Chapter Rose Croix, Quebec Lodge of Perfection, and Vancouver Lodge of Perfection, and have approved the new By-laws for Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, and Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection.

One of the difficult points in connection with granting these approvals, arises when such By-laws include provision for "Commutation of Dues" replacing, in some instances, former provisions respecting "Life Membership" (Article 85 (b) and (c)). Such a by-law requires the recommendation of "Committee on Audit and Finance" in order to insure that the basic principles in this connection as adopted by Supreme Council are being regarded before approval by the Sovereign Grand Commander. This has occasioned a great deal of correspondence in some instances, and it is to be

earnestly desired that the Bodies contemplating revision of their by-laws in this particular will consult with the "Committee on Commutation of Dues" as appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to assist Audit and Finance, and receive all possible help in setting in order, at the earliest possible date, this exceedingly important financial factor in the solvency of their affairs. In this connection it will be noted that the Report of the Committee on Commutation of Dues was received but its provisions not adopted at the last Annual Session and I have re-appointed the Committee, then discharged, to continue their labours in the follow-up which their report recommended.

It would be useful, and avoid confusion and correspondence, if Article 95 (By-laws and Rules) could be enlarged by another paragraph (c) calling attention to the requirements of Article 85 (b) and (c) that by-laws of Constituent Bodies dealing with "Commutation of Dues" should be approved by the "Committee on Audit and Finance" before submission to the Deputy and Sovereign Grand Commander.

In looking for procedure, the officers of the Bodies tend to follow Article 95 without reference to Article 85.

RITUALISTIC MATTERS:

Our Committee on Ritual and Ritualistic Matter will report progress in connection with the issuing of the revised 25° and the revision of the obligation of the 30° after study as recommended in last year's Allocution.

The use of the new "informal" Maundy Thursday and Easter services have found increasing favour in localities distant from the Chapter apartments.

The new book of "Ceremonies" is now ready for issuance and will be a credit to all who have been instrumental in its preparation.

EASTER CEREMONIES:

I had the pleasure of addressing a letter to each Deputy at Eastertide, and have reviewed the statistics of attendance as contained in the reports of the Deputies with great interest. In general, the attendance at Maundy Thursday and Easter Ceremonies shows an increase, the only decrease being registered where such observance was not arranged in the centres of population other than the immediate locality

of the Chapter. There is still room for further organization in the use of these special ceremonies at outlying points and, while the attendance in the Chapter room may be smaller, the overall beneficent effect on the attendance at these statutory meetings will be increasingly apparent.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

Our Supreme Council has been greatly honored through the years by our having as an Honorary member the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. I now suggest that Ill. Bro. Thomas J. Harkins be accorded that honor at this Session of our Supreme Council. The most cordial and helpful association in the past year has been most sincerely appreciated in further cementing the happy fraternal relations between our two Jurisdictions, of which he represents the oldest and we, the youngest, of the English-speaking Supreme Councils of the North American Continent.

We are very happy that Ill. Bro. General Charles P. Summerall 33°, Grand Minister of State of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A. should be present at this Annual Session, bringing greetings from "The Mother Supreme Council of the World." His great interest in our Jurisdiction and his charming personality, his unfailing courtesies and abounding hospitality to the members of our Supreme Council visiting within the Southern Jurisdiction, have earned our most fraternal regard, and, in addition to the many military and Masonic honors which have been showered upon him by his own country, I suggest that he be made an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council at this Annual Session.

We do not often have the pleasure of welcoming the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of France at our Annual Assembly, and we are glad to have Ill. Bro. Rene Jean Raymond 33° with us today, not only because of his official capacity but because of his personal qualities and his reputation as one of the most learned Masons of Europe. As we meet in the City of Montreal, whose population is largely composed of French speaking Canadians, we feel this a most appropriate occasion to invite Bro. Raymond to become an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, the better to unite us in interest and understanding.

APPOINTMENT:

Due to the passing of Ill.:Bro.:Walter H. Ross 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan, I appointed Ill.:Bro.:Douglas Fraser 33°, as Acting Deputy (Article 27 (d)), a duty which he accepted and performed with the utmost fidelity, which is in complete harmony with all his splendid contributions to Masonry in general and the Scottish Rite in particular, culminating in his outstanding services as Sovereign Grand Commander during the past three years.

We note with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that Ill.:Bro.:Douglas Fraser 33°, I.P.S.G.C., has been honored by being made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Councils of France and Venezuela.

I have appointed a Special Committee, consisting of the P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander, the Grand Chancellor, and the Deputy for B.C., to attend to the detail of providing a token of our great and lasting appreciation of his gracious and effective discharge of his official duties as the head of this Supreme Council (Article 29 (b)).

To him are due in a special measure my personal gratitude and sincere thanks for his willing, unfailing support and experienced helpfulness in dealing with the many perplexing problems of my first year in office.

REUNIONS:

The practice of local bodies in a Valley holding Reunions jointly or severally, has been productive of increased interest and enthusiasm, as well as stimulating membership. There are, perhaps, some localities where the periodic gathering together of the membership to witness the presentation of the degrees of the particular Body, and to welcome and congratulate the class of candidates, is not of vital advantage, but experience seems to suggest that a carefully designed programme of meetings throughout the year, including a time of "Reunion" presents the finest opportunity to make the best use of the facilities during the Masonic year. Degree teams can be trained and even a most helpful interchange of teams between Valleys may be productive of great good, increased fraternal understanding, and a widening and deepening of the intimate associations afforded by our Fraternity. I note that the Deputy for Quebec suggests

that the Valley of Quebec may institute an Annual Reunion in their programme.

It should be carefully noted, however, that any interchange of visits with Valleys outside the Jurisdiction of this Supreme Council must be first sanctioned by the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Supreme Councils concerned. This is especially true when it involves degree teams, and was fully covered in last year's Allocution, 1952 Proceedings, pages 23 and 24, Section 7 (a).

The difficulties which arise when plans by the Constituent Body include an invitation to Bodies outside our Jurisdiction arose in May this year, when North Star Consistory (U.D.) invited Eau Claire Consistory, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, in the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., to exemplify the 20° and Winona Council of Kadosh of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A. to exemplify the 22°, and the Duluth Council of Knight Kadosh, Minnesota, also of the Southern Jurisdiction, to exemplify the 25°, 26°, and 29° at the Reunion of the Consistory in Fort William, Ont., on May 29th and 30th.

After considerable correspondence with the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, it was found that the Eau Claire Consistory were unable to accept the invitation, and that the Winona and Duluth Council of Knights Kadosh could and did exemplify the degrees as suggested. I wish here to record my sincere appreciation of the prompt and understanding co-operation afforded by both Ill. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson 33° and Ill. Bro. Thomas J. Harkins 33°, and their Deputies, Ill. Bro. F. P. Ivins 33°, Deputy for Wisconsin, and Ill. Wm. B. Roberts 33° S. G. I. G. in Minnesota, in this emergency in which I was placed.

A proper regard for the requirements of our Statutes, taken in due time, will obviate any future embarrassing circumstances.

We are greatly indebted to our brethren of Winona and Duluth for their wonderful support, excellence of their ritual and drama, and their great contribution to the success of the Reunion in Fort William. Also I note that Manitoba Consistory worked the 27° in full form and were greatly appreciated, showing how happily these Consistories work together. The Deputy for Ontario is recommending that North Star Consistory now be granted its Charter, which is

an evidence of his confidence in the splendid progress it has made under its Commander-in-Chief, Ill.:Bro.:Walter H. Russell 33° who, with the stalwarts of the Twin Cities have worked so strenuously to this end. We were all deeply grieved and extend our sincerest sympathy to Ill.:Bro.:Russell in the passing of his wife, which occurred in the very midst of the Consistory Reunion preparations.

NEWFOUNDLAND:

This latest Province to join the Dominion, rich in natural resources and personality, has been especially drawn to our attention by our Sovereign Grand Commander in his Allocution at last Annual Assembly. A most thorough and complete report has been received from our Deputy and the most careful attention is being given to the conditions in the Masonic Fraternity in this area, and its present potential for the growth and service of the Scottish Rite there. It is rich in its Masonic tradition, owing allegiance in its Craft Lodges to the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and, in Capitular Masonry, to the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Nova Scotia, P.E.I., and Newfoundland, and, in Knights Templar, to the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. The Masonic population is comparatively small numerically and Temple facilities in St. John's are limited. As the knowledge of the Scottish Rite grows and the resident membership increases through the Consistory in Halifax, local enthusiasm and fraternal understanding and assistance will, in due course, find a most satisfactory solution, but it is not the work of a year in which spectacular progress can or should be anticipated. I am certain that, in due time, the Masons of Newfoundland will want their Province as a distinctive part of this Supreme Council.

OFFICIAL VISITS:

In addition to attendance at the meetings of the local Bodies in the Valley of Ottawa, including the Spring Reunion and presiding at the Installation of officers of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, Mrs. Pitts and I had the very great pleasure of being entertained at a Banquet and Reception given in our honor by the Brethren of the Rite in the Valley of Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier on December 12th, 1952. It was a most happy occasion, particularly as so many members of Supreme Council found it possible to attend.

The following is a list of meetings, banquets, or ceremonies attended, at which I was recognized in my official capacity, since the last Annual Session:

Date	Place	Function
Oct. 31 1952	Peterborough:	Dedication of new Masonic Temple.
Nov. 6 "	Hamilton:	Speaker at Luncheon of Moore Consistory. Received officially before presentation of 27°.
Nov. 7 "	Ottawa:	Reception by Honoraries of Valley of Ottawa at Royal Ottawa Golf Club.
Nov. 14 "	Ottawa:	The Builders Lodge, when Ill. Bro. A. H. McKee 33° received 50-year Veteran's Jewel.
Nov. 21 "	Montreal:	Guest at Royal Order of Scotland.
Nov. 22 "	Hamilton:	Royal Order of Scotland.
Nov. 24 "	Peterborough:	Reunion of Peterborough Lodge of Perfection.
Nov. 29 "	London:	Welcomed and assisted at Installation of M. Wor. and Ill. Bro. Nelson C. Hart 33°, as P.Z. of London Chapter No. 150, R.A.M.
Dec. 12 "	Ottawa:	Banquet and Reception at Chateau Laurier.
Feb. 9 1953	Ottawa:	Installation Lodge of Perfection Officers.
Mar. 23 "	Ottawa:	Reunion.
Mar. 24 "	Ottawa:	Reunion.
Mar. 25 "	Ottawa:	Reunion.
Mar. 27 "	Buffalo, N.Y.:	Reception and Installation of Ill. Bro. Geo. A. Newbury 33°, as Deputy for the District of New York.
Apr. 2 "	Ottawa:	Maundy Thursday.
Apr. 4 "	Ottawa:	Easter Ceremonies.
Apr. 9 "	Ottawa:	Installation Murray Chapter Rose Croix Officers.
Apr. 18 "	Hamilton:	Royal Order of Scotland.

Date	Place	Function
Apr. 21-23	Toronto:	Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada.
Apr. 27 1953	Montreal:	Montreal Sovereign Consistory 32°.
May 7 "	Hamilton:	Moore Sovereign Consistory Reunion.
May 8 "	Montreal:	Guest, Royal Order of Scotland.
May 9 "	Ottawa:	Conference with Director of C.M.H.A.
May 15 "	Ottawa:	Banquet, Chateau Laurier, in honor of M. Wor. Bro. Hart 33°, Grand Master.
May 16 "	North Bay:	Reunion of North Bay Lodge of Perfection.
May 19 "	Toronto:	Canadian Masonic Research Association.
May 19 "	Toronto:	Conference with Director, C.M.H.A., and Ill. Bro. Wade.
July 13-16	Toronto:	Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
July 16 1953	Hamilton:	Conference of Ontario Actives.
Aug. 6 "	Toronto:	Conference with Committee on Foreign Relations.
Aug. 20 "	Halifax:	Complimentary Luncheon for Ill. Bro. Winfield 33°
Aug. 21 "	Moncton:	Grand Imperial Conclave Red Cross of Constantine.
Aug. 22-25	Moncton:	Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, K.T.

Our Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander, during his term of office, had made such a thorough and complete visitation of the Valleys of our Jurisdiction and had so ably conveyed the message of greetings from Supreme Council, that this year's itinerary could be considerably curtailed. It is my hope that, before the end of the next two years in office, I may be able to visit every Province and the Valleys which may find a visit from the Sov. Gr. Commander helpful, or which may need my presence for some special reason or occasion. In all the visitations and functions I have attended in the past year, I have received the ut-

most of consideration and the kindest hospitality and attention. The Scottish Rite is held in high regard by the other branches of the Masonic family and our official contacts have been most pleasant. My term of office commenced at a time when I was officially and actively engaged in nearly every one of the Masonic Bodies, which has made the year most exacting, but, none-the-less, most interesting and, I hope, profitable for all concerned. To all those who contributed of their kindness in any particular to assure the success and comfort of these meetings, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

INVITATIONS OUTSIDE CANADA :

Official invitations have been received to attend the Annual Session of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A. in Chicago, September 19th to 24th, 1953, and the Biennial Session of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A. in Washington, October 18th to 22nd, 1953, both of which it has been a great pleasure to accept.

I have also received an invitation from the Supreme Council of the Philippines to attend their Annual Session in Manila, Republic of The Philippines, in 1954, which I have acknowledged with thanks but tendered my regrets that time and distance made such a visit impossible at present, but extending our cordial fraternal good wishes.

It had been my earnest hope, months before my elevation to this present office, to accept the warm and cordial invitation of Caldwell Consistory and Co-ordinate Bodies of the Valley of Bloomsburg, Penn., for their Spring Reunion in May, but a change of dates upset our plans and now all arrangements have been transferred for my attendance at the Fall Reunion on November 18th, 19th, and 20th. Sovereign Grand Commander Johnson, Puissant Lieut.:Grand Commander Bushnell, Deputy for Pennsylvania Ill.:S. S. Leiby 33°, have been most cordial in confirming the invitation extended by the Commander-in-Chief, Ill.:Bro.:James G. Law 33°, and my ever enthusiastic Masonic friend, the Director-General of Work, Ill.:Bro.:G. Edward Elwell, Jr., 33°. This opportunity of seeing the justly renowned Valley of Bloomsburg in action will be a new and most interesting and instructive experience, to which I look forward with happy anticipation.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY DATE:

Word was received from Ill.:Bro.:Wade 33°, P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander, speaking for the Toronto Committee in charge of arrangements for the 80th Annual Assembly in Toronto in 1954, in which, for good and sufficient reasons relating to accommodation, it was recommended that the date be changed to October 4th to 7th, 1954. Notice was sent to all Active Members and I now confirm these dates. (Article 5.)

The Committee on 'Places of Meeting' tentatively reported that the 1955 Annual Assembly would be held in Vancouver and the 1956 Meeting in Hamilton, and the statutory dates will be the second Tuesday in September in these years, unless special circumstances should arise.

It is interesting to note that the Brethren in Halifax have already begun to formulate definite plans for the entertainment of Supreme Council in Annual Session in Halifax in 1957.

HONORS:

It was a great honor and pleasure to be informed by the Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales, the Dominions and Dependencies of the British Crown, Ill.:Bro.:Colonel Ernest G. Dunn 33°, of my election to Honorary Membership in that Supreme Council. I have written conveying my grateful thanks for their kind expressions of congratulations and my deep sense of privilege in accepting this honor, which, coming from our parent Supreme Council, binds us ever closely together through our similar aims and ideals in this Ancient and Accepted Rite.

My brethren of the Province of New Brunswick, my native Province, have done me the great honor of electing me an Honorary Member of each of the Bodies; the Saint John Lodge of Perfection, Harington Chapter Rose Croix, and New Brunswick Consistory. I thank these members of the Rite most sincerely for this intimate association, which I will always cherish.

I was also honored by being elected President of The Canadian Masonic Research Association for 1953-1954. In Moncton, at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Imperial

Conclave of Canada, I was invested with the G.C.C. (Grand Cross of Constantine), which I esteem as a distinction conferred for services to the whole Masonic family as much as my contribution to the Red Cross of Constantine.

FINANCES:

From a study of the draft Financial Statement of our Grand Treasurer-General, it would appear that this has been a most satisfactory year. Our income from investments, and also from admissions, dues, and the Honorary degree, all show a substantial increase over the previous year, of approximately \$5,000.00. After taking into account the contribution to The Netherlands Flood Relief, the Expenditures are nearly \$7,000.00 less than last year so that our net position will show a betterment of nearly \$12,000.00 over 1952, which showed a surplus of \$12,853.53. Last year's expenditures, however, included a heavy item for regalia, of \$3,500.00, not required this year and it will be remembered that three years' supply of certificates were also included in 1952 expenditures. This all contributes to a general decrease in our general expenditures this year, and a net increase in our Capital Assets of approximately \$24,500.00. We have, therefore, lived well within last year's estimated budget, which forecast a Capital Increase for this year of approximately \$11,000.00. This has permitted the further investment in Government guaranteed bonds of \$25,000.00 since the close of our fiscal year.

Having always before us the "Permanent Fiscal Policy" adopted in 1951, we can claim close adherence to the principles laid down and have reason for some satisfaction as our invested funds, with the latest addition, will now total \$294,000.00 towards the objective of \$350,000.00 considered as the minimum that is considered adequate for our responsibilities. If nothing untoward occurs to disrupt the National economy and upset the steady progress of the last two years, is it wishful thinking to foresee the fruition of this Policy by the 1956 Annual Assembly in Hamilton? Great credit is due the planners and our special thanks and appreciation to those who have carried out the details of the plan with such success and fidelity, and among the foremost of these are our Ill.^o.Grand Secretary-General, H.^o.E.^o., Ill.^o. Bro.^o.E. B. Thompson 33^o, and our Ill.^o.Grand Treasurer-General, H.^o.E.^o., Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Charles S. Hamilton 33^o.

COMMITTEES:

Our Standing Committees have accepted their appointments and performed their duties with the utmost fidelity, and efficiency. We are indebted to the Special Committees on "Library and Archives" and "Places of Meeting" for the care and attention given the particular matters remitted to them.

The Committee on "Library and Archives" was hampered by the lack of book cases and display cases, which I hope have been obtained in the interval. The gathering together of the historical material relating to the Scottish Rite is a most important function. The Canadian Masonic Research Association in the last few years has endeavoured to correlate Masonic historic information for the whole Masonic family in Canada, and the Secretary of this Association, Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33°, Q.C., has been indefatigable in his work and his keen personal interest. Our representative on the Executive of this Association is Ill. Bro. Chas. H. Cunningham 33°, and we are certain his report on the activities will be informative and will show the possibilities of close co-operation with our Committee on "Library and Archives". We are awaiting, with great interest, the report of the Committee of the Northern Jurisdiction now investigating the "Lindsay Report" on the genesis of the Scottish Rite Freemasonry or "Eccosais Masonry", on which Committee Ill. Bro. Harris has been included as an Associate Member. Reference to our interest in what may prove to provide an entirely new history of the origin of the Scottish Rite is recorded in the Allocution of 1951, page 30. I am deeply indebted to our friends in the Northern Jurisdiction for the most interesting report of progress.

The Committee on "Places of Meetings" have provided an excellent programme for our Annual Session, which give a comprehensive coverage of our far-flung Jurisdiction. We are grateful for the splendid co-operation between Committee and Constituent Bodies that has made this possible.

The Special Committees appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander continue to function "On Boundaries" and on "Commutation of Dues". We look forward to their report this year with special interest, in view of the progress reports submitted last year. There would appear to have been no difficulties encountered or referred to the Boundaries Committee, and the Commutation of Dues Committee

had nine specific problem conditions to follow up in local Bodies, where the experience and advice of the Committee will be most helpful. We all realize that conditions of insecure financing in some local Bodies, which have prevailed for many years, cannot be adjusted immediately but the Committee is to be congratulated on its excellent and sympathetic approach to all the problem situations they have been invited to solve. We know that very gratifying progress is being made.

A formal Committee on Honorary Members' Activities was not appointed this year. The strictly business discussions of the meetings after the Sovereign Grand Commander's dinner on the Monday evening before the opening of Supreme Council was this year altered to a very informal social get-together, with an opportunity to meet and greet the candidates, enjoy some entertainment, and, only incidentally, to discuss matters of special interest to the Honoraries in connection with the general state of the Rite. I hope our Honoraries have enjoyed his innovation, and we will be delighted to have a report on the general reaction at the morning Session on Thursday when every opportunity will be afforded to present their sentiments. I am very grateful to Ill. Bro. James M. Marshall 33°, for acting as Chairman and Master of Ceremonies at the meeting of the Honoraries.

THE HAMILTON OFFICE:

No matter where the Sovereign Grand Commander may reside, there is a constant and unbroken line of communication with the Supreme Council Headquarters office at 4 Queen Street South, Hamilton, Ontario. No words of praise of mine can adequately convey my sense of gratitude to our Ill. Grand Secretary-General and the Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. John H. Cuddie 33°, both of whom are so ably assisted by Miss Lees, for the prompt, efficient, helpful and most friendly co-operation in the day to day work and problems presented in the conduct of the affairs of this Supreme Council as they are co-ordinated through my office in Ottawa and Headquarters in Hamilton. In every possible way, everything required is so cheerfully and readily furnished, be it information regarding the past or present, and forethought of the future, and this makes the continuity of direction efficiently possible. I am most grateful to all for a most enjoyable association in the business of Supreme Council.

OUR DEPUTIES:

According to our system of administration, the Deputies of Supreme Council carry great responsibility within their Provinces. During the year much correspondence passes between us, although personal contacts are not so infrequent as distance would seem to indicate, and our fellowship from coast to coast is kept close and vital. There is a marvellous feeling of fraternal solidarity, complete harmony and understanding, all of which underlies the most sincere desire and purpose of all concerned to consider and service the highest and best interests of the Scottish Rite and the whole Fraternity of Freemasonry. It has been a joy and a privilege to work in this distinguished fellowship of the finest citizens of the land, and to have known the mutual support which such association promotes. The reports of the Deputies speak eloquently of their services to the Rite.

CONCLUSION:

In presenting this report on my first year of office and responsibility which came as a complete and well-nigh overwhelming surprise, I feel a deep and reverent gratitude to the Most High for the watchful, keeping care and guidance which has permitted me to perform, I hope acceptably, without any interlude of physical incapacity, the duties you have expected of me. I trust the discharge of the responsibilities have been commensurate with the great and many kindnesses, the ready assistance and co-operation from every member of the Order, both here in Canada and from the Supreme Councils all over the world with whom we are in amity. The year has been no less arduous through many duties necessarily to be performed through my previous appointment as Officer, Committee Chairman, or member of the governing bodies of other branches of the Masonic family. It has been a wonderful privilege to be intimately associated with this year of great Masonic progress, and to have had a close-up view of the general progress and success. Sometimes one feels that perhaps too much importance is being attached to increase in numbers, even increase in financial stability. It is not how many or how much, but what is the quality and the character of our increases? There is no room for "competition" between the different branches of our Masonic family in the sense of scrambling for candidates and their initiation fees. In the last analysis, Masons who truly value the great teachings of the Craft and desire

to further their understanding and extend their association, will be attracted not by the acquisition of degrees or orders, but by the grandeur, the sublimity of the ritual and drama, by the uplift the individual derives from his fellowship in the organization which best exemplifies those qualities of heart and mind which means for him a better life in relation to his God and his fellowman. Nothing can be more detrimental to any form or presentation of Masonic principles, not even the active or bitter hostility of the outside foes of Freemasonry, than a candidate, who, through a careless or insincere presentation of its secrets, lessons and philosophy, or in the daily lives of his fellow-members, finds glaring discrepancies between precept and example. The true Mason instinctively searches for the "Truth" and feels his search most rewarding among those who continue to strive towards the same goal, exhibiting a selfless concern and compassion for their fellows.

This is no time for complacent inaction, but rather for a constant improvement and the promotion of better understandings. The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite must always seek to provide such environment that its lofty teachings and ideals may attract into its fellowship such Masons. In the intimate fraternity of men whose wide Masonic experience, whose education, culture, service to their Country and Community, whose broad humanitarian interest springs from the knowledge that God is the Heavenly Father and that each individual is His Child, each member of this Rite can find for himself a place to make a great contribution in the service of God and unselfish helpfulness to his brother man.

*"Behold the amazing gift of love
The Father hath bestowed
On us, the sinful sons of men,
To call us sons of God!"*

(IZAAC WATTS)

As we best fulfil this purpose, so will we be strong in all those things which make for a great fraternity, strong in numbers, in material resources for the assistance of worthy causes, and more particularly, in that basic Masonic pursuit of being happy ourselves and communicating that happiness to others.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.” (Matt. 5-16)

The business of this Annual Session awaits our attention. I invite you to its earnest consideration and that dispatch which has characterized our illustrious predecessors whose names are written large on the pages of progress of our Rite and in our affectionate memories.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. MacL. PITTS 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander.

On motion, the Allocution was referred to the Standing Committee on the Allocution except such portions as are Rulings or Recommendations regarding Statutes and Regulations which were referred to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

The Session then closed in the 14° and re-opened in the 33° GENERAL SESSION when reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General were presented as follows:

**REPORT OF THE
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL, H.E.
YEAR 1952 - 1953**

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Grand Secretary-General:

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF REVENUE

GENERAL		LODGES OF PERFECTION	
Thirty-third Degree		Albert Edward	\$ 103.60
Fees	\$6,150.00	Barrie	835.70
Sundries	53.00	Brandon	201.40
	<hr/>	Calgary	355.60
	\$6,203.00	Chatham	321.80
CONSISTORIES		Edmonton	625.80
Alberta	\$ 669.80	Elgin	341.40
British Columbia	500.20	Hochelaga	500.70
Manitoba	561.40	Kingston	264.10
Montreal	553.00	Kootenay	130.90
Moore	3,866.60	Lethbridge	138.90
North Star	290.30	London	738.20
New Brunswick	168.20	Moose Jaw	237.20
Nova Scotia	420.00	Murton	1,861.90
Saskatchewan	627.90	North Bay	546.60
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	\$7,657.40	Ottawa	882.40
CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX		Peterborough	565.60
Alexander Shepphard	\$ 160.00	Quebec	105.30
Bethesda	532.00	Regina	485.40
Brandon	83.20	Royal City	527.90
Delta	247.40	Saint John	673.00
Guelph	277.80	Saskatoon	344.00
Hamilton	1,266.40	Sault Ste. Marie	169.20
Harrington	157.60	Superior	483.80
Hochelaga	333.00	Toronto	1,420.00
Keith	387.80	Vancouver	642.00
Kokanee	65.20	Victoria, B.C.	181.50
London	376.80	Victoria, N.S.	638.90
Mizpah	386.80	Windsor	618.60
Moray	57.20	Winnipeg	724.40
Murray	438.40		<hr/>
Nanna-Bijou	308.80		\$15,781.00
North Bay	212.50	SUMMARY	
Peterborough	245.00	Thirty-third Degree	
Quebec	49.20	Fees	
Regina	327.00	Consistories	
Rose of Sharon	127.60	Chapters of Rose Croix ..	
Saskatoon	173.80	Lodges of Perfection ..	
Sault Ste. Marie	148.80	Sundries	
Spry	501.40		<hr/>
Toronto	795.20	Remitted to Grand	
Vancouver	366.00	Treasurer-General	
Victoria, B.C.	126.40	Fraternally submitted,	
Windsor	457.20	E. B. THOMPSON 33°	
	<hr/>	Grand Secretary-General, H.E.	
	\$8,608.50	Hamilton, July 31st, 1953.	

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE
GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL — 1953**

Illustrious Brethren:

As your Grand Secretary-General, it is gratifying to be able to report a year of satisfactory progress, financially and numerically. As you will hear from the Committee on Returns, our membership has increased and we have an application for a new Rose Croix Chapter at Lethbridge, Alta.

There is actually little to report at the end of my third year of office. It has been a busy year, largely of a routine nature, but an examination of the daily records contributes little of interest to an annual report.

The task of compiling the triennial "Name Book" has been the special undertaking of Ill. Bro. John H. Cuddie 33°, our Assistant Grand Secretary-General, for several weeks past and is now nearing completion. Bro. Cuddie's meticulous regard for accuracy entails many hours of checking to verify spelling and other details. If the Returns from the Constituent Bodies were more carefully compiled in some instances, it would be a considerable help and would avoid a lot of unnecessary correspondence. From reports received, we hear that this book is proving increasingly useful.

The sudden death of our Auditor, Ill. Bro. Sinclair G. Richardson 33°, on July 25th, was a grievous loss to this office with which he had been so closely and helpfully associated for many years. His unfailing courtesy and invaluable professional services were given generously and unstintingly, and his wise counsel will be sorely missed. We know that we have a worthy successor in Ill. Bro. A. W. Parish 32°, as Acting Auditor.

To the Officers of both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States, we owe warm thanks for their continued helpfulness in many ways. Any appeal on our part for advice, literature, information, etc., has received prompt and generous attention. We have acknowledged our indebtedness by letter but we have also been happy to express our appreciation personally while in attendance at their Supreme Council Sessions.

To the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, I wish personally to record my gratitude for his unfailing assistance at all times.

My sincere thanks are also due to Ill. Bro. John H. Cuddie 33°, my Assistant Grand Secretary-General, and Miss Marion Lees for their loyal, careful and willing efforts all through the year.

I close with a quotation from last month's issue of The Chicago Scottish Rite Magazine: "The essence of Freemasonry is friendship. Describe our fraternity as you will—a philosophy, a way of life, a system of morality—its chief charm for most of us is the fellowship it engenders and the friendships we make through our association."

Fraternally submitted, .

ERNEST B. THOMPSON 33°,
Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:.

Montreal, Quebec,
September 15th, 1953.

**REPORT OF THE
GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL, H.E.
YEAR 1952 - 1953**

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I submit a statement of receipts and disbursements, as well as the investment account, of the Supreme Council for the year ended 31st of July, 1953.

RECEIPTS

Balance at credit on August 1, 1952:

Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 26,848.31
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	2,379.35
	\$ 29,227.66

Revenue Account:

Received from Secretary-General	38,249.90
Interest on investments	8,829.55
Bank interest	168.91
	47,248.36

Investment Account:

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture matured	20,000.00
	\$ 96,476.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue Account:

Rituals	\$ 220.35
Donation	1,000.00
General expenses, including salaries, rent, insurance, excise stamps, postage	21,830.03
	\$ 23,050.38

Investment Account:

Province of Ontario 4% bonds, \$30,000 due June 30th, 1972	29,775.00
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Balance at credit on July 31, 1953:

Canadian Bank of Commerce	30,202.23
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	13,448.41
	43,650.64
	\$ 96,476.02

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS—August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953**1952**

Aug. 1	By balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, less outstanding cheques	\$ 26,848.31
	By balance in Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	2,379.35

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Oct. 15	By deposit, Secretary-General	\$ 6,001.10
17	" Secretary-General	179.40
Nov. 5	" Secretary-General	233.00
Dec. 4	" Secretary-General	270.10
1953		
Jan. 26	" Secretary-General	268.50
Mar. 20	" Secretary-General	152.00
Apr. 15	" Secretary-General	121.00
May 27	" Secretary-General	134.00
June 29	" Secretary-General	3,729.60
July 8	" Secretary-General	7,670.40
14	" Secretary-General	5,876.80
21	" Secretary-General	5,530.80
30	" Secretary-General	6,889.20
31	" Secretary-General	1,194.00
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		38,249.90
By deposits, Canada Permanent Trust Co. ,		
Interest a/c August 1 1952 to		
July 31 1953\$9,072.84		
Accrued interest on purchases 243.29		
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		8,829.55
Bank interest		
		168.91
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		8,998.46

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture matured....	20,000.00
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	\$96,476.02

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SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue Account August 1, 1952 to July 31, 1953

Canada Permanent Trust Company's fees	\$ 171.21
Sovereign Grand Commander's expenses (Fraser)	500.70

Deputies' Expenses:

Ontario (Cunningham)	\$ 378.65
Ontario (Kingsmill)	11.25
Ontario (Wade)	26.70
Nova Scotia	177.00
British Columbia	54.75
Saskatchewan	159.37
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	807.72

Committees Honorary Members	29.30
Research Association	11.40
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	40.70

Rituals	220.35
Floral tributes	121.75
Insurance: Fidelity	25.00
Printing and Stationery	532.75
Notices and Special Stationery	123.48
Proceedings	1,634.05
McDonald Currie & Co., Auditors	100.00
Donation	1,000.00
Sundries	477.83

Secretary-General's Office:

J. H. Cuddie, salary	\$5,000.00
expenses	790.89
annuity	772.32
Grand Secretary-General, expenses	323.08
Miss Marion Lees, Salary	1,800.00
Rent	800.00
Telephone service charge and	
Long Distance calls	184.99
Petty Cash	347.90
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	10,019.18

Annual Session:

Session payroll	2,582.90
Session expenses	4,482.76
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	7,065.66

Treasurer-General:

B. M. Hawkins, Bookkeeper	200.00
Postage	10.00
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	210.00

\$ 23,050.38

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT:

Province of Ontario 4% bonds due June 30, 1972	29,775.00
Balance on deposit	43,650.64
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\$ 96,476.02

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

THE PROPERTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°

A. & A. S. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA

SECURITIES	Rate	Due	Pur- chased to Yield	Amount of Debentures
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	3.	16,000.00
British Columbia, Province of	3	1964	2.95	10,000.00
British Columbia, Province of	3	1968	3.05	10,000.00
Manitoba, Province of	3	1967	3.05	20,000.00
New Brunswick, Province of..	3¼	1957	3.32	16,000.00
New Brunswick, Province of..	4¼	1964	4.44	13,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of.....	3	1955	3.	2,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of	3	1968	3.05	10,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1957/59	2.93	15,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1965	3.11	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1966	2.93	55,000.00
Ontario, Province of	4	1972	4.05	30,000.00
Ontario, Province of guaranteeing				
University of Toronto	3	1970	3.	10,000.00
Quebec, Province of	3	1967	2.95	10,000.00
Sandwich, Township of	2	1985	2.	952.17
Toronto, City of	3¾	1964	3.75	10,000.00
Canada Perm. Mtge. Corp.	3	1955	3.	26,000.00
Toronto Mortgage Company ..	3¾	1957	3.75	10,000.00
				\$268,952.17

The financial transactions of Supreme Council in capital and operating accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 July, 1953, are summarized in the foregoing statement. Details of our receipts and disbursements together with the complete schedule of investments are appended thereto. A comparative summary of revenue and expense accounts on a cash basis for the past two years is as follows:

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Admissions and Dues	\$34,598.95	\$38,249.90	+	\$ 3,650.95
Interest	7,600.75	8,998.46	+	1,397.71
Prem. or Disc. on Secs.	227.50	225.00	—	2.50
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Gross Revenue	\$42,427.20	\$47,473.36	+	\$ 5,046.16
General Expenses	29,573.67	22,050.38	—	7,523.29
Donations		1,000.00	+	1,000.00
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Total Disbursements	\$29,573.67	\$23,050.38	—	\$ 6,523.29
Surplus	\$12,853.53	\$24,422.98	+	\$11,569.45

The surplus for the year of \$24,422.98 is an increase of \$11,569.45 over last year. This improvement is accounted for by an increase in revenue of \$5,046.16 and a decrease in expenditures of \$6,523.29.

Securities of a par value of \$20,000 matured during the year. The proceeds together with surplus cash were invested in \$30,000 p.v. Province of Ontario 4% bonds, maturing 30 June, 1972 at a price of 99¼ net. The coupon rate on the matured security was 2.75 per cent and the new investment was purchased on a basis to yield 4.05 per cent.

Investments carried at par now total \$268,952.17. The average coupon yield for the past year was 3.345 per cent as compared with 3 per cent for the previous year.

Cash on deposit of \$43,650.64 (the major portion of which was received during the month of July) and securities, representing the monetary resources of Supreme Council, now total \$312,602.81, an increase for the year of \$24,422.98.

Securities as listed in the attached schedule are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company as Custodian of same for Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. HAMILTON 33°,
Grand Treasurer-General, H.:E.:

Toronto, Ont., 31st July, 1953.

On motion, the reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General were received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The meeting then adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON

A luncheon for our members and distinguished guests was held in the Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple at 12:30 p.m. The Sovereign Grand Commander presided and introduced Ill. Bro. George E. Bushnell 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, who had just returned from a trip to the British Isles. He spoke in an entertaining and humorous way of his experiences.

At 2:45 p.m. the Council resumed labour in

GENERAL SESSION

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives of all Foreign Jurisdictions with which we are in amity were welcomed by our Sovereign Grand Commander and asked to convey the fraternal greetings of this Supreme Council to the respective Sovereign Bodies which they have the honor to represent.

Ill. Bro. O. E. Stanton 33°, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council of Central America, replied suitably on behalf of all the Representatives, promising that he and his associates would have pleasure in conveying the sentiments to their respective jurisdictions promptly. Ill. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw 33°, Grand Representative of The Netherlands, also replied on behalf of the Supreme Council of The Netherlands, expressing their gratitude for our timely donation to their Flood Relief Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Reference was made in our report last year to the suggestion which arose at a meeting of European Grand Commanders in Lausanne, May 12-13, 1952, that advice be sought from other Supreme Councils as to the desirability of calling a world Masonic meeting, one purpose of the proposed meeting being to discuss Masonic Regularity and Recognition.

Your Committee could not recommend the acceptance of an invitation to attend such a meeting.

Following a meeting of the Grand Commanders of France, The Netherlands, Switzerland and Belgium, Spain in Exile and Greece being also represented, held at The Hague on May 14th, 1953, a letter was addressed to some 40 jurisdictions, advising that 14 replies regarding the desirability of holding a world meeting had been received and that on the whole these replies, with some reservations, were favourable.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has referred to this Committee for report, a communication from Sovereign Grand Commander Collet of Switzerland, on behalf of The Hague meeting, requesting our consideration of the suggestion that a Masonic World Conference be held in the spring of 1954 and asking us to inform him:—

1. Whether, on principle, we would be willing to participate in such a Conference;
2. Whether we have any suggestion as to designating the Supreme Council to be in charge of convening the Conference; and
3. Any other useful suggestion.

It is evident from the proceedings at Conferences of certain European Supreme Councils held in 1951, 1952 and 1953, and other communications received and reviewed, that Masonic Regularity and Recognition have been and are likely to be the principal subjects of discussion.

This Supreme Council, in approving the report of this Committee in 1950, approved the eight basic principles, the adherence to which has been established as essential to the regularity and recognition of Craft or Symbolic Masonry throughout the English speaking Masonic world, and required that assurances be given by any Supreme Council seeking recognition that the Craft Lodges from which their membership is drawn be conducted in every respect in accordance with those basic principles.

It is fundamental to our conception of the respective spheres of Grand Lodges and Supreme Councils, that the basis of regularity and recognition of Craft or Symbolic Masonry lies solely in the Grand Lodges.

We do not, however, assume to deny the desire of any Supreme Council to discuss the matter but, in view of the fact that the vast majority of Freemasons throughout the world are English speaking, among whom the basic principles are universally accepted, we question the usefulness of any world meeting of Supreme Councils which would not be attended by representatives from the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the U.S.A., or by England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland and Canada.

It would appear desirable that the English speaking Supreme Councils should be in a position to act uniformly in such matters as a result of the establishment of a mutually satisfactory policy, and we therefore suggest that the possibility of holding a meeting of the English speaking

jurisdictions be explored and their views ascertained for mutual guidance in the matter of world conferences.

Iceland:—

Under date July, 1951, we received a communication from the National Grand Lodge of Denmark recommending recognition of The National Grand Lodge of Iceland, which had been constituted on July 23rd, 1951, by a delegation from the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, under whose jurisdiction Freemasonry in Iceland had previously existed. Delegations from the National Grand Lodges of Norway and Sweden were also present. In August, 1951, The National Grand Lodge of Iceland issued a report on its formation and asked for the establishment of formal connections with this Supreme Council and the exchange of representatives.

The National Grand Lodge of Iceland and all the Lodges working under it continue to work according to the principles of the "Swedish System" as practised by the National Grand Lodges of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Recognition was immediately granted by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, and since by Alberta, Nova Scotia, Canada in Ontario and Quebec, which satisfies our requirement calling for a substantial measure of Canadian Grand Lodge Recognition.

The First Grand Master was M.W. Bro. Sveinn Le Björnsson, the President of the Republic of Iceland who, however, died on January 24th, 1952, and his successor, M.W. Bro. Olafur Larusson was installed on March 9th, 1952. The Grand Chancellor is R.W. Bro. Vilhjalmur Thor and the Grand Secretary is R.W. Bro. Olafur Gislason, Freemasonry Hall, Borgartein 4, Reykjavik.

There can be no doubt of the regularity of this Grand Lodge, and your Committee recommends that recognition be extended and representatives exchanged.

The Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander refers to communications from various Foreign jurisdictions and your Committee does not consider it necessary at this time to make any further comment or recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR CROSS 33°, Chairman.
FRANK A. COPUS 33°,
ERNEST B. THOMPSON 33°.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

I have the honor to present my first report as Co-Deputy for the Province of Ontario. I assure you no previous Deputy ever assumed this office with less experience and more timidity, but the assistance and co-operation of members of Supreme Council, the Officers and members of the several Valleys and your encouragement, Most Puissant Sir, has made the labor a pleasure. At the suggestion of Ill.^l. Bro.^l. Chas. H. Cunningham, Co-Deputy, my territory included the Valleys of Windsor, Chatham, London, Guelph, Toronto, Peterborough and Barrie. His territory included several of the outlying Valleys, necessitating longer journeys and greater time—a very generous and considerate gesture on his part which is greatly appreciated and herewith acknowledged.

Lodges of Perfection:—

All Lodges of Perfection record increases in membership—an overall increase of 3.47%. In some Valleys the inroad of the Grim Reaper has almost equalled the number of new members but the loss from other reasons is relatively small. The practice of holding two reunions, usually Spring and Fall, is adopted in all Valleys but Toronto. The Statutory Degrees have therefore been worked at least twice, and as many of the other degrees as possible have been added to make full schedules. The Toronto Lodge of Perfection has two classes each year—works one or two degrees at nearly all meetings and by holding several special meetings has been able to present all the degrees within the year. The Lodge at Peterborough believes in overtime. The meeting called for November 24th, opened at 7:30 in the morning and before recessing for lunch at noon had worked in full form the 4th, 5th and 7th degrees. After lunch the 6th, 9th and 13th degrees were presented and the remaining degrees communicated before adjournment at 5:30. For full mesaure the Sovereign Grand Commander was received and then the Degree of Perfection completed the day's work. It has been reported from several sources "that a good time was had by all". The degrees throughout the district are presented in an interesting and satisfactory manner. I congratulate those directing the degrees, those taking part in them but most of all, those privileged to witness them and absorb some of the teachings of our Order.

Notices:—

The monthly reminders of the regular and special meetings frequently contain other information in a short and interesting form—such as List

of Degrees, Intervals between the Craft, Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix and Consistory. Schedule of future meetings. "Briefs" are always interesting especially in the sheets of our notices.

Secretaries:—

With the exception of one, all Secretaries and Registrars were re-elected to office. Illustrious Brother Elmer Cosford 33°, Guelph had been advised to refrain from climbing the two long flights of stairs to the Lodge Rooms and declined to stand for re-election. His wishes to retire were only partly granted as he has been appointed Honorary Secretary, with Illustrious Bro. S. S. Smith 32°, elected to carry on. I wish to record my appreciation of the efficient manner they have discharged their duties. Information has been promptly given and their experience has greatly assisted the presiding officers to chart courses that have been interesting and successful.

Treasurer:—

The Toronto Lodge and Chapter re-elected Illustrious Bro. L. F. Riggs 33° (Active) for his fortieth term of office. We pay tribute to this long service and his contribution to the Rite.

Dispensations:—

While regular meetings have generally been held on the dates set by By-Laws, at times these have conflicted with local or national conditions. I have been pleased for the definite reasons set forth in the applications, without exception, to grant the dispensations. The same cannot be said regarding waiving the time limit between degrees, either at the time of Initiation or between Lodge and Chapter. Each application was carefully considered on its own merits and when it seemed advisable to decline the request the officers accepted my decision without murmur or complaint. I am pleased to note that the number of requests has declined and I trust will continue to do so, both for the interest of the individual and the welfare of the Order.

Outside Activities:—

I have advised caution when consulted about promoting new projects. Our Bodies are not service clubs and we should not overlap in their activities—nor should we duplicate or sponsor work that can be more extensively distributed in the Craft Lodges. Many Masonic districts have "Blood Banks". I urge all to give such craft projects their best support.

In spite of what I have said about outside projects I find many have been in operation several years and proving very useful. It is impossible

to mention all such activities but I would like to briefly mention one. The London Consistory Club is open to all members of the Rite, holds a Corn Roast (at the home of John Ferguson 33°, Belmont) in the fall and a roast beef dinner sometime during the winter. The Club has supplied banners and degree furnishings to several Valleys. It has also established a "Hospital Bed" scheme that places Gatch Beds in homes to assist in the care of those requiring such a bed. Over 100 beds are in the service—and while there is no blatant publicity, the scheme creates good will, and a favorable impression on the public as well as the Masons who are not members of the Rite. Other Valleys have similar projects that are producing similar results.

Courtesies:—

When the rebuilt Masonic quarters in St. Thomas were opened last Fall I accepted an invitation to be present. With the Most Worshipful Grand Master Nelson Hart 33°, in the Chair, I was most warmly and graciously received as the Deputy for Ontario. This kindly gesture is greatly appreciated.

Illustrious Brother A. L. Bennett 32°, was acting Grand Master to dedicate the new Lodge Rooms at Listowel. His kind reference to my position in the Rite is also appreciated.

Chapters of Rose Croix:—

What has been recorded about the Lodges of Perfection applies also to our Chapters of Rose Croix—Increasing use is being made of the new ritual for the outside Maundy Thursday and Easter Services. The smaller meetings are filling a long felt need. A slight increase in attendance at both services is shown in the table appended.

Deaths:—

We learned with deep regret the passing of Ill. Bro. Walter Hall Ross 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan. His unlimited energy and ability as a ritualist will leave a lasting impression upon us.

Two of our Honorary Members have been taken from our midst—Ill. Bros. Ernest George Hart 33° and Richard Evans Davis 33°—Short obituaries have been prepared and will appear in the Proceedings. We mourn the loss of other members in this district and extend our sympathies to the bereaved families and relatives.

The Future:—

The work of my immediate predecessors, Illustrious Brothers Simpson and Wade left fertile conditions throughout the entire district and the

wise counsel and guidance of Illustrious Brothers Wade and Moore has placed all Bodies on the road to financial stability. We all look with confidence to a bright future.

Fraternally submitted,

G. FRED KINGSMILL 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

STATISTICAL REPORT — ONTARIO

Lodges of Perfection	1952	1953	Net Increase
Barrie	1303	1318	15
Chatham	143	187	44
Superior	634	662	28
Royal City	818	831	13
Murton	2885	2951	66
Kingston	313	324	11
London	868	913	45
Elgin	566	576	10
North Bay	521	574	53
Ottawa	1109	1161	52
Peterborough	519	574	55
Sault Ste. Marie	197	208	11
Toronto	2119	2160	41
Windsor	793	809	16
Totals	12788	13248	460
Chapters of Rose Croix			
Spry	952	961	9
Nanna-Bijou	486	507	21
Guelph	524	532	8
Hamilton	1905	2006	101
Rose of Sharon	223	229	6
London	655	672	17
North Bay	368	385	17
Murray	738	766	28
Peterborough	354	375	21
Sault Ste. Marie	163	177	14
Toronto	1254	1293	39
Windsor	644	678	34
Totals	8266	8581	315
Moore Sovereign Consistory	4380	4594	214
North Star Consistory, U.D.	190	222	32

EASTER CEREMONIES, 1953

Chapter	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday
Spry, Barrie	205	197
Nanna-Bijou, Fort William	212	198
Guelph	135	146
Hamilton	542	597
Rose of Sharon, Kingston	123	55
London	245	160
North Bay	147	97
Murray, Ottawa	313	253
Peterborough	169	163
Sault Ste. Marie	108	75
Toronto	400	434
Windsor	304	200
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	2903	2575
Increase over 1952	127	292

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

My report for the seven Valleys in the Province of Ontario under my care for 1952-53 comprises the activities for Fort William, Hamilton, Kingston, North Bay, Niagara Falls, Ottawa and Sault Ste. Marie.

Deaths—In company with all the Valleys of our Rite in Canada we mourn the loss of:

Ill. Bro. Walter Hall Ross 33°, Active Member of our Council. His great ability and fine personality endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. We in Ontario extend our sympathy to his family and the brethren of his own Valley.

With deep regret I report the passing of the following Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, members of the Valleys mentioned:

Ill. Bro. William Henry Cooper 33°,
coroneted October 1st, 1940; died October 20th, 1952.

Ill. Bro. Arthur Collins 33°,
coroneted October 5th, 1948; died December 11th, 1952.

Ill. Bros. Alexander McNaughton 33°,
coroneted October 3rd, 1944; died December 8th, 1952.

Ill. Bro. John Wellington Weir 33°,
coroneted October 5th, 1943; died March 21st, 1953.

Ill. Bro. Sinclair George Richardson 33°,
coroneted September 9th, 1947; died July 25th, 1953.

Our Valleys have reported the deaths of 100 members.

To the families and relatives of these our valued confreres our deepest sympathy is extended.

Activities During the Year:—

On October 24th last, Ill. Bro. T. K. Wade 33°, was kind enough to go to Sault Ste. Marie for their reunion meeting as it was not possible for me to get away at the time. His duties as Deputy for the preceding three years had made him well acquainted with the brethren at the "Soo" and his knowledge of their work and problems made his visit a most acceptable one. He reported a very successful meeting and the Registrar of Sault Ste. Marie Chapter wrote me that they had enjoyed his presence and received inspiration from his helpful comments.

During the week of November 3rd to 7th, the Bodies in Hamilton held their annual Fall Reunion. The Lodge of Perfection conferred the

Ineffable Degrees on Monday evening, November 3rd and Tuesday the 4th upon a large class of candidates. Your Deputy was officially received on the Tuesday evening, accompanied by Ill.'.Bros.'.J. A. Simpson 33°, H. M. Dunlop 33°, E. B. Thompson 33° and many Honorary Members of Supreme Council. On Wednesday the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix completed the Chapter degrees under the guidance of Ill.'.Bro.'.W. G. Welby 33°, who had assumed the duties of Most Wise Sovereign on September 23rd under the new By-law of the Chapter which now sets the date for election and installation for the 4th Tuesday in September. There were 85 members created Knights Rose Croix.

On Thursday and Friday, Moore Sovereign Consistory conferred the 19th to 32nd degrees on a class of 122. Our M.'.P.'.Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.C. M. Pitts 33°, was the guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon and Ill.'.Bro.'.G. F. Kingsmill 33° addressed the Brethren on Friday. All the degrees in each of the Bodies were well presented and the officers are most efficient.

On November 16th, I journeyed to North Bay to attend the meeting of North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix. It was a delight to witness a splendid presentation of degrees and to be warmly welcomed and hospitably entertained. Members were present from all parts of this wide-spread Valley. I was accorded the honor of presenting Honorary 33° decorations to Ill.'.Bros.'.Batsford and Smith, who had received the 33° at Niagara Falls in October last.

The evening of December 12th was chosen by the Ottawa Valley Brethren for a Banquet and Reception in honor of our Sovereign Grand Commander. Mrs. Cunningham and I took the afternoon plane to Ottawa for this delightful function, meeting up with P.'.Bro.'.Wade enroute. The banquet party entirely filled the ball room of the Chateau and every item of food, entertainment and toast list was faultlessly carried out. Ill.'.Bro.'.Pitts was in particularly happy mood and everyone present enjoyed and deeply appreciated his moving and eloquent address in reply to the Toast to "Our Sovereign Grand Commander". Ill.'.Bro.'.Wade replied to the Toast to the Visitors. A delightful reception was held after the dinner when all the members and their ladies were presented to the Sovereign Grand Commander and his charming lady.

Regular Visits and Duties:—

February 3rd,—Conducted the election and installation of Officers of Murton Lodge of Perfection.

March 13th,—Attended the Annual Meeting of the London Consistory Club. Large attendance. Many Ritters present from points outside London. Good programme well handled. This Club now has over 100

Gatch beds in circulation. A wonderful contribution to the welfare of the bedridden in the London area.

March 23rd,—Proceeded to Ottawa accompanied by Ill. Bro. N. W. Byrne 32°, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory and Ill. Bro. Arch. S. Coombs 32°, T. P. G. M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection, to attend the 63rd Annual Reunion of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and Murray Chapter of Rose Croix. As usual, the work of all degrees was splendidly performed and all committees functioned perfectly under the general chairmanship of Ill. Bro. Irwin Haskett 32°. The Lodge took over the banquet hall of the Chateau Laurier for the working of the 14° with a very large attendance and 50 candidates.

Sov. Prince Jevons, T. P. G. M. and Sov. Prince Fred Swayzie, M. W. S., proved to be excellent presiding officers, directing the 14° and 18° in faultless manner. Ill. Bros. O. M. Stanton 33°, G. F. Kingsmill 33°, George C. Derby 33°, C. McN. Steeves 33°, Active Members of Council were most welcome visitors and contributed much to the success of the Reunion, as did Ill. Bro. H. C. Smith 33°, of North Bay, the M. W. S. of North Bay, the T. P. G. Ms of Toronto and North Bay and Ill. Bro. Retallack 32°, Secretary of the Montreal Bodies.

Following the Ottawa meeting I entrained for Kingston, where Ill. Bro. T. A. Kidd 33° met my train on arrival. The officers of Kingston Lodge of Perfection and Rose of Sharon Chapter gathered at the LaSalle Hotel during the afternoon. We had a delightful informal get-together and later enjoyed dinner together. Ill. Bros. P. G. C. Campbell 33°, J. A. McRae 33°, T. A. Kidd 33° and W. J. Gibson 33° were also present.

At the meeting of Rose of Sharon Chapter that evening the 18° was conferred on 11 candidates, with dignity and skillful exemplification.

March 27th,—In the company of Ill. Bros. C. M. Pitts 33°, S. H. Lees 33°, E. B. Thompson 33° and J. H. Cuddie 33°, I drove to Buffalo, N.Y., to attend the Ceremony of Installation of Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury 33°, as Deputy for the District of New York. The Buffalo Brethren, with many Masons of all ranks from the surrounding area of New York State were present in very large numbers for this function. Buffet supper was served to over 600 in the ball room of the Statler Hotel. Following this, the ceremony took place and tributes were paid to Bro. Newbury by Ill. Bros. Brown 33° and Burleigh 33° and the Grand Master of Masons in New York State, M. W. Bro. Arbury. Ill. Bros. T. K. Wade 33°, C. S. Hamilton 33° and H. M. Dunlop 33° joined our party at Buffalo to round out a perfect seven of Actives from the Supreme Council of Canada. We were warmly welcomed and greatly enjoyed the opportunity of paying our respects to a much beloved Mason, who is well known to us on this side of the border and who is an Honorary Member of Moore Sovereign Consistory. It was an evening long to be remembered.

March 31st,—Attended the meeting of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix to assist in the unveiling of a portrait of M.:P.:Bro.: Stuart H. Lees 33. Ill.:Bro.:E. B. Thompson 33° officiated and paid glowing tribute to Bro.:Lees.

April 2nd, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter conferred the 18° on 52 candidates followed by the Mystic Banquet and Extinguishing of the Lights.

On Easter Sunday morning over 500 brethren gathered at 8:15 a.m. for breakfast and Re-lighting of the Lights at 9 o'clock, followed by the Table Ceremony.

May 4th to 8th,—Attended Murton Lodge of Perfection and Moore Sovereign Consistory at their Annual Spring Assembly.

Lodge of Perfection—80 candidates.

Moore Sov.:Consistory—200 candidates.

Meetings well attended, work well done.

Ill.:Bro.:J. A. Simpson 33° was guest speaker on Thursday and the members enjoyed his travellogue of the Mediterranean.

May 7th,—This date was the 30th Anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral in Hamilton. There were 94 Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council registered during the Consistory meetings.

On Friday afternoon, May 15th, accompanied by Ill.:Bros.:E. B. Thompson 33°, J. H. Cuddie 33°, N. W. Byrne 32°, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Consistory and F. A. Cunningham 32° acting as chauffeur extraordinary, I proceeded to North Bay to attend the 25th Annual Spring Assembly of the North Bay Lodge of Perfection. Commencing at 9 o'clock Saturday morning the degree work proceeded throughout the day and evening with breaks for luncheon and dinner at the Presbyterian Church Hall and served by the ladies of the congregation to the satisfaction of all.

The occasion was graced by the presence of our Sovereign Grand Commander, the Lieut.:Grand Commander and Ill.:Bro.:Walter N. Duff 33°, as well as a delegation of other Honorary Members of Council from Toronto and Hamilton. Arrangements were well carried out, the work done effectively with some 90 different brethren taking parts throughout, and a class of 57 candidates. It is a pleasure to report so favorably on the progress and interest being shown by this live Valley.

North Star Consistory, U.D., held an Assembly on May 29th and 30th, which I made the occasion of an official visit. Candidates numbered 34, and beside the statutory 30°, 31° and 32° which were worked by the

Officers and members of the Valley, the following degrees were exemplified by visiting Consistory casts:—

Winona Consistory—19° and 22°
 Duluth Council —25°, 26° and 29°
 Manitoba Consistory—27°

All the work was well done. The arrangements were carefully worked out and the attendance good. I recommend that a Charter be now granted to North Star Consistory.

The Brethren of Elgin Lodge of Perfection have an interesting custom of holding a Summer dinner meeting at the restaurant at Queenston Heights. Several car loads of brethren from Hamilton joined in this function. We were warmly received and enjoyed the opportunity of informal fraternization with our Niagara Falls brethren.

In addition to the activities and duties enumerated above, I granted dispensations for working degrees in other apartments than those regularly occupied by Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and North Star Consistory; also dispensations for conferring degrees on candidates when the statutory time limit had not elapsed and it seemed advisable. All of which have been reported to the Grand Secretary-General.

Easter Ceremonies:—were observed by the six Chapters of Rose Croix and the abridged ceremony was utilized by groups in several centres thus adding to the interest and attendance.

A record of attendance is appended.

Membership:—An increase in members during 1952-53 has again occurred in Lodges, Chapters and Consistories.

Admissions in Lodges of Perfection for 7 Valleys	351
Chapters	257
Consistories	356

Revisions to By-laws were forwarded to the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander from:

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, Ottawa.
 Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, Ottawa.
 Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Hamilton.
 Nanna-Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix, Fort William.
 Superior Lodge of Perfection, Fort William.

Courtesies have been extended by Deputies in other provinces which are gratefully acknowledged. Also degrees have been conferred by some of our Ontario Bodies at the request of other Deputies. Our presiding

officers are always delighted to comply with such requests and with their officers and members extend a warm welcome to such candidates.

Our thanks are also extended to Ill. Bro. F. H. Thompson 33°, Deputy for Florida and Tampa Consistory for their kindness in conferring degrees 19 to 32 on one of the candidates for Moore Sovereign Consistory.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to act as one of the Deputies of Supreme Council during the last year. The kindness of the brethren and their unfailing courtesy to myself and their evident loyalty to the Rite is delightful to behold. All in all it has been a year of progress throughout these seven Valleys and I feel honored indeed in having the opportunity to endeavour to assist in even a small way.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I have pleasure in submitting my report as Deputy for the Province of Quebec, for the year ending June 30th, 1953.

Montreal:—

With one exception, I attended all the meetings of the three Bodies in this Valley.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Vallieres 32°, carried on his good work in the Perfection Degrees. Ill.'.Bro.'.J. E. Hastie 32°, was elected T.'.P.'.G.'.M.'.and I look forward to another year of activity.

In the Rose Croix Chapter, the work was carried on most satisfactorily by Ill.'.Bro.'.J. S. Miller 32°. For the first time in the history of the Chapter, the 17th Degree was conferred in a splendid manner, under the guidance of Ill.'.Bro.'.B. V. Atkinson 33°. Ill.'.Bro.'.J. W. Buckland was elected Most Wise Sovereign.

Ill.'.Bro.'.J. B. Coffey 32°, Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory, again led his officers in a commendable manner. We are indebted to a number of brethren from Ottawa who journeyed to Montreal and conferred the 29th Degree—again the first time this Degree had been conferred in Montreal. Ill.'.Bro.'.Jas. Fergus 32°, was elected Commander-in-Chief.

It was my privilege to preside at the election and installation of the officers in all three Bodies.

I look forward to another year of quiet but real progress in this Valley.

Quebec:—

I visited Quebec Lodge of Perfection on November 27th, 1952 and the Rose Croix Chapter on Easter Sunday, April 5th, 1953. I regret that I was unable to visit them at the time of the conferring of the 14th Degree, as the date conflicted with a meeting in Washington, D.C., which I had to attend.

I was very favorably impressed with the work done in the Perfection degrees, under the direction of Ill.'.Bro.'.A. E. Williams 32°. Some of the members recently admitted took part in the work and did splendidly.

The Easter ceremonies were very impressive and the degree work, under the direction of Ill. Bro. T. H. Banks 33°, was inspiring.

Our Quebec brethren are handicapped through the fact that so many members reside at long distances from Quebec, most of the members now joining being from the Saguenay and Gaspé districts. Not only does this affect the attendance at meetings but it imposes a hardship on the brethren residing in Quebec, as the ritualistic work devolves upon them. The latter situation will be somewhat alleviated, as in the past two years there have been several candidates from Quebec City who show ritualistic promise.

In order to accommodate the prospective members, who have to travel such distances, a study is being made as to the possibility of holding Reunions in this Valley, and it is hoped that some progress thereto will be made this year.

We acknowledge the courtesies of the Deputies for Ontario in arranging for the conferring of Perfection Degrees on two of our candidates unable to be present at the time of conferring in Montreal.

Fraternally submitted,

R. W. LOUTHOOD 33°,
Deputy for Quebec.

STATISTICAL REPORT

LODGES OF PERFECTION

	1952	Init.	Aff.	Deaths	With- drawals	1953
Hochelaga	587	44	1	13	1	618
Quebec	105	11	4	112
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	692	55	1	17	1	730
					Increase	38

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

	1952	Init.	Aff.	Deaths	With- drawals	1953
Hochelaga	535	36	1	11	1	560
Quebec	91	4	2	93
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	626	40	1	13	1	653
					Increase	27

MONTREAL SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY

				With-	
1952	Init.	Aff.	Deaths	drawals	1953
545	63	...	12	1	595
				Increase	50

EASTER CEREMONIES

	1952		1953	
	Maundy Thursday	Easter	Maundy Thursday	Easter
Hochelaga	150	219	151	215
Quebec	13	37	19	26
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	163	256	170	241

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honor to present herewith my report on the activities of the Rite in the Valley of Saint John for the year ending June 30th, 1953.

Greetings:—

My first pleasure on this occasion is to formally record our congratulations to you, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, on your election to the high office you occupy. We sincerely wish you good health and strength to carry out the strenuous duties attached to this office, along with other similar responsibilities you shoulder, and to hope that the Rite will prosper under your guidance as you would wish. To this end we, in your native Province of New Brunswick, pledge our allegiance and service.

Deaths:—

We join with all members of Supreme Council in mourning the passing of Ill. Brother Walter Hall Ross 33°, Active Member and Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan. Although enjoying his intimate friendship for only a few years, I quickly learned to appreciate his sterling qualities which endeared him to those who were more fortunate in years of contact.

It was with deep regret and sorrow that we learned of the sudden illness and passing of Ill. Bro. Andrew D. McCain 33°, who was coroneted Oct. 14th, 1952 at Niagara Falls, and died Feb. 18th, 1953. On Nov. 20th, 1952 he had attended a Reunion of the Lodge of Perfection at which his four sons received the 14th degree, and none who were present at that gathering will forget the joy that wreathed his face in smiles in witnessing their advancement to this degree. From all appearances it seemed he was the youngest of them all and could be expected to attend many such gatherings with them. Within a short time he suffered a severe heart attack and passed away a week later.

His sons had intended to present him with the Jewel of the 33rd Degree for Christmas, but it was received only in time for them to place it on his breast while in bed a few hours before his passing. He was conscious of the act and so pleased with it. Bro. McCain will be missed as he was a regular attendant at most of our gatherings.

There were nineteen deaths in the Lodge of Perfection, of whom thirteen were Knights Rose Croix, and twelve were members of the New Brunswick Consistory. In a small Valley this toll is heavy. We mourn their passing and sense our loss.

Meetings:

During the year under review the statutory meetings of all Bodies were held, and when occasion demanded Emergent Convocations also. In the Lodge of Perfection only was an election of officers due this year, which was held and the prescribed Installation Ceremonies carried out on Feb. 20th, 1953. Sov. Prince T. Giles Allan, Jr. 18°, was returned for another term.

Reunions:—

Two Reunions of the Lodge of Perfection were held. The first on Nov. 20th, 1952, when the 14th degree was conferred on a class of 32; and on June 18th, 1953, when 22 candidates received the degrees. All statutory degrees were exemplified in full, and the covering Obligations were administered according to Ritual.

For many years Ill. Bro. A. B. Burns 33°, has conferred the 13° as well as taken many parts and held general supervision over the details of other degrees. This year the 13th Degree was ably presented by Ill. Bro. Norman S. Fraser 32°, and a competent new team. Their performance merited the acclaim of Ill. Bro. Burns as well as the others who witnessed it.

On Maundy Thursday fourteen candidates received the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Degrees in full, the intermediate degrees being communicated in accordance with the Statutes.

An Emergent Convocation of the New Brunswick Consistory was held on March 6th when a class of seventeen received the statutory degrees, and were obligated according to Ritual on those preceding the 30th Degree.

Easter Ceremonies:—

It is a disappointing report I have to make on the response this year to the fulfilment of the solemn undertaking of each Knight Rose Croix at Easter. Whether the reason is due to absence because of a holiday, obligations deemed of more importance, or inconvenience in reaching the Chapter, the result seems to be a showing of less interest each succeeding year, despite urgent reminders.

For the last two years, the Brethren in Fredericton and Moncton have availed themselves of the privilege of the "Informal Ceremonies" when practically the entire Roll participated. Many in these centres who would have preferred to travel to the Chapter to observe the Feast chose to join with those who were unable to get away and thereby contribute to the joy of the larger number. This year in both centres it was thought that nearly the entire membership would come to the Chapter, and the Informal Ceremonies were not arranged. The response from outside was good on Maundy Thursday but disappointing locally. It would appear that some further inducement or accessory is desirable to incorporate with the "Informal Ceremonies" in order to make a proper observance of this Special Rose Croix Season more appealing to a larger number. Doubtless this is a local problem and one which will receive further study.

Dispensations:

Two Dispensations were granted during the year, for waiver of statutory waiting period between the 3rd and 4th Degrees:—To Bro. John Brock Hoover 14°, who because of his employment did not expect to be available for the next opportunity here; and to Bro. George Wallace Ferguson McCain 14°, that he might accompany his three brothers through the degrees.

Activities:—

Unfortunately for me, this year started off badly, for the activity I had looked forward to exercising in behalf of the membership scattered about the Province. Illness has dogged me since I was so detained from attending Supreme Council at Niagara Falls last year. Again in January and February I was housed for several weeks, and I am now compiling this report while convalescing from a serious illness of several weeks in hospital. I trust this book of illness has now been closed, and I will be able to give to the office of Deputy the service which is rightfully expected. I owe much to the moral support and fraternal co-operation received from all the brethren in the successful conclusion of the year's work.

On the warm invitation of the Valley of Ottawa I was able to attend the Spring Reunion of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and of Murray Chapter, Rose Croix, March 23rd to 25th inclusive. This was a rich experience, and I was enabled to gain considerable valuable knowledge of methods and details of communicating lessons from variations in their portrayal from those I had been accustomed to. I was human enough to be a little envious of the space and accommodation as well as the equipment at their disposal, and which contributes to the effectiveness of the work. But most of all I revelled in the perfection of the ritual and the precision with which every movement was executed. Ottawa Valley has

much to be proud of, and it is an honor to pay this tribute, together with my appreciation of the invitation and the hospitality tendered. I brought back from the trip much that will aid us in our future work.

On March 30th, 1953, accompanied by Ill. Bro. Wright and Sanford, I attended a banquet at Fredericton given by the local brethren in honor of Ill. Bro. H. H. Pickard 33°, at which the decoration of this Degree was presented to him by Ill. Bro. L. S. Morrison 33°, on their behalf.

Courtesies:—

The foregoing reference to Ottawa can be referred to under this heading, as well as an activity, as I indeed consider the invitation as an extreme courtesy.

I was again honored by a warm invitation from Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Halifax, to attend their Fall Reunion, but was regretfully unable to accept. It was a distinct disappointment.

Invitations to attend the Annual meetings of the Supreme Councils of both the Northern and Southern Masonic Jurisdictions were received, which I was obliged to regretfully decline to accept. The gesture is highly valued. The continued receipt of their publications is highly appreciated.

General:—

Presentation by the Lodge of Honorary 33rd Degree Jewels was made to Ill. Bros. W. H. Harrison and Arthur S. Robinson at the Regular Convocation of the Lodge of Perfection on March 9th, 1953.

During the year under the able supervision of Ill. Bro. A. C. Lemon 33°, the Apartments of the Rite have received a thorough renovation. New back drops to the stage have been installed and new accommodation provided for the storage of equipment, which makes it much more accessible and better protected. New Properties have been provided. Space is at a premium in our Quarters and the alterations are very effective.

A new mahogany Secretary's desk has been added to the Lodge furniture. It is similar in design to the other furnishings, and when used as the Table in the 14th and 18th Degrees, is much more dignified than the former article of furniture.

Perhaps the greatest improvement in the regalia equipment is the addition of Collars and the Masters' Apron for the officers of the Lodge of Perfection. Ill. Bro. Riggs 33°, rendered us an invaluable service from his vast experience and knowledge in his recommendations. He has gone to great length in providing us with information as to its use, signi-

ficance and origin, and his comments will always be readily accessible for future guidance and information. We continue to be greatly in his debt.

The ritualistic work of the several degree teams continues of a high order. It is encouraging to see new members anxious to be active. The enthusiasm and ingenuity displayed goes far to overcome the handicap of limited space and consequent absence of equipment which is evident in other Valleys where there is room to take care of it. In spirit and enthusiasm we do not lack.

To the Grand Secretary with his multifarious other Masonic duties I tender my thanks for his continued support. I acknowledge my obligations to the Masters and other officers of the several Bodies, and the good-will at all times exhibited by the membership at large. I try to have it realized that we in the Rite are advancing together, further along the Masonic beam of sunshine that emanates from the Craft Lodge.

The Honoraries are ever ready and anxious to take a hand in the task before us, be it insignificant or the most prominent. No request is avoided or opportunity neglected.

For years Ill. Bro. Luke S. Morrison 33° has been recognized as the Dean among the Rite Members in Fredericton. His long service has been appreciated, and he recently announced to the brethren that he was relinquishing his responsibilities, and casting his cloak on the shoulders of Ill. Bro. Pickard 33°, who I am certain will ably and satisfactorily discharge the responsibilities.

Ill. Bros. Wright and Sanford, from their years of experience, have been a perpetual source of inspiration and help at all times. In this Valley we are indeed fortunate in the atmosphere of brotherly love and affection that is so apparent. In my several illnesses Bro. Wright has been particularly helpful and encouraging.

To those in the Grand Secretary-General's office, I pay my respects for their unfailing patience and courtesy at all times.

And finally to you, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, I wish to re-affirm my allegiance and that of the Valley of Saint John. We are proud that you are one of our own who has risen to this high post of honor and responsibility without the loss of a single one of the homely virtues which adorn a great man. It is our hope that together we may go forward accomplishing things yet undreamed of in furthering the achievement of the aims which are the wherefore of all Masonic effort.

Fraternally submitted,

C. McN. STEEVES 33°,
Deputy for New Brunswick.

DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP

	1952	Initia- tions	Deaths	With- drawn	Suspen- sion	1953
Lodge of Perfection	535	50	19	2	4	560
Rose Croix	290	14	13	....	2	289
Consistory	204	17	12	....	1	208
Craft Membership in N.B.	8386					8652
Percent Members						
A.&A.S.R.	6.39%					6.47%

EASTER CEREMONIES

	1952		1953	
	Maundy Thursday	Sunday	Maundy Thursday	Sunday
Attendance	122	79	108	44
Membership	290		289	
Percent	42.1%	27.2%	37.3%	15.2%

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCES OF NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

In accordance with the requirement of Article 33, section 10 (c), of our Statutes and Regulations it is my very pleasant duty to present to you a report on the condition and activities of the Scottish Rite in the eastern provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland for the year ended June 30th, 1953.

Notwithstanding the loss of 12 of our members by death and 4 by withdrawals and suspensions the consistent growth in numerical strength experienced during the past decade has continued throughout the year and the total membership in the Valleys of Halifax and Summerside is now 835.

We were greatly shocked and deeply grieved by the passing, on March 2nd last, of Ill. Bro. Donald Baker 33°, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island. A leader in the business, community and church life of his town, an outstanding Mason and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A. F. and A. M., Ill. Bro. Baker had been coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Niagara Falls on October 14th, 1952. While those of us who knew Ill. Bro. Baker have suffered the loss of a true friend we are richer as a result of his having lived among us.

The four constituent Bodies of the Rite in this area held regular meetings during the year according to a pre-arranged schedule; attendance has been eminently satisfactory, and the spirit of brotherly affection and wholesome good-fellowship in evidence on all occasions is indicative of an interest in Freemasonry generally and the Scottish Rite in particular that speaks well for the continued progress and success of our fraternity.

Even with the high quality of degree work already existent in our two Lodges of Perfection, our Chapter and Consistory there has been a further marked improvement in their ritualistic and dramatic presentations.

All of our constituent Bodies are in a strong financial position.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Keith Chapter Rose Croix and Nova Scotia Consistory held Reunions, with most interesting programmes of work, instruction and entertainment. The capacity attendance at each of

these Reunions again demonstrated to us their value to our Valley and the appreciation of our membership which is so widely distributed over three provinces.

At the Reunion of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, held on October 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1952, our chief guest of honor was Ill.'.Bro.'.Rev. W. Harold Young 33°, of Toronto, who spoke at one of the luncheons and again in the Lodge Room at the close of the presentation of the 14th degree. The presence of Ill.'.Bro.'.and Mrs. Young contributed in no small measure to the outstanding success of the Reunion.

The annual Church Service of the three Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Halifax was held on November 23rd at St. Paul's Church with the service conducted by Rev. Canon T. W. Isherwood, D.D.

As has been the practice for many years, a carol singing program with refreshments, was conducted in the Scottish Rite apartments in Halifax on the afternoon of December 24th, in the spirit of Christmas and with an enthusiastic attendance of the brethren, their wives, children and friends.

The interest and support of our ladies was again recognized by the holding of our Annual Ladies' Night at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax on April 24th. An interesting program of entertainment, arranged for and carried out under the direction of Ill.'.Bro.'.A. E. Fowles 33°, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Due to my absence from Nova Scotia during the third week of June I found myself unable to accept the invitations extended to your Deputy to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in Lunenburg on June 14th-15th and the annual convocation of Royal Arch Masons in Charlottetown on June 19th. I am pleased to report, however, that the Deputy was ably represented at both meetings by Ill.'.Bro.'.Fred L. Wallace 33° at Lunenburg and Ill.'.Bro.'.Reginald E. Ellis 32° at Charlottetown, who, on being received presented the fraternal greetings and good wishes of the Scottish Rite in this eastern jurisdiction.

I believe I can summarize this report by stating that Scottish Rite in the three Atlantic provinces which I have the honor to represent in Supreme Council is in a healthy condition, with a consistently satisfactory growth in membership; a splendid spirit of fraternalism prevails among the brethren; the heads of our four constituent Bodies, with the help of their officers, are ably and efficiently governing their several organizations and are planning well for the future. I do most sincerely commend the efforts of those many willing brethren, both before and behind the curtain, who are giving so unstintingly of their time and abilities in

their desire to improve the quality of our productions and to take on new assignments.

And I cannot close without again paying tribute to those "seasoned" brethren who constitute the membership of Supreme Council resident in the Valleys of Halifax and Summerside. Faithful in attendance, deeply interested in the work of the Rite, always willing to serve in any capacity, these Inspectors-General form an unofficial advisory board that is most helpful to our presiding officers and to the Deputy in carrying out the increasingly arduous duties and responsibilities of their respective offices.

Fraternally submitted,

LAURIE ELLS 33°,
Deputy for the Provinces of Nova Scotia,
Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Lodges of Perfection:	1952	1953	Increase
Victoria	650	701	51
Albert Edward	127	134	7
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	777	835	58
Keith Chapter Rose Croix	544	587	43
Nova Scotia Consistory	410	450	40

ATTENDANCE AT EASTER CEREMONIES:

Maundy Thursday	267	303	36
Easter Sunday	231	217	*14

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REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

As the Deputy for the Province of Manitoba I have the honor to present the following report covering the activities of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Manitoba during the year ending June 30, 1953.

General Condition:—

I am pleased to report that all Bodies of the Rite in Manitoba are in good condition and that they are continuing to show progress in their work, reliability in their undertakings and a wholesome spirit throughout. The degree work in particular is worthy of special commendation. The general interest in all Bodies has been well sustained and a splendid spirit of harmony and co-operation has continued between the Scottish Rite and Craft Masonry throughout the province.

Numerical Strength:—

It is a pleasure to note that in all our Scottish Rite Bodies there has been continued growth, as revealed in the following comparative figures:

	1952	1953	Net Increase	Percentage Increase
Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection	975	996	21	2.1%
Brandon Lodge of Perfection	247	261	14	5.6%
Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix	764	805	41	5.3%
Brandon Chapter Rose Croix	159	163	4	2.5%
Manitoba Consistory	694	726	32	4.6%

Removal by Death:—

It is with sorrow and regret that I report the departure of 34 of our members during the year, 31 from the Valley of Winnipeg, and 3 from the Valley of Brandon. Included in the list of the former are the names of John Hilton Cheesebrough Lawrence, who was received into Honorary Membership of Supreme Council at our communication in Niagara Falls last October, and Past Active Wm. J. Major 33°, who was an outstanding figure in our Supreme Council for so many years. With a sense of real loss I would like to make brief reference also to the passing of our beloved Brother, Ill. Bro. Walter Hall Ross 33°, who at the time of his lamented death was the Deputy for Saskatchewan. He too, was a valued brother in Supreme Council and was dear to the hearts of all of us.

While further reference will be made to our departed brethren in our Annual Proceedings, I would like to pay sincere tribute to them here and say that they all were loyal Masons and valued members of the Rite. Naturally with sadness we record their passing and feelingly express our sympathy to the families bereaved, and yet we rejoice in the privilege of having known them and in the thought of their having answered the call not to terminate their lives but rather to continue them in higher service. To them we say "Pax Vobiscum".

Attendance:—

While the record of attendance at our various meetings is not as good as we would like to see it, nevertheless I think it is worthy of commendation when we consider that a fairly large percentage of the members are well past mature age and that many, too, reside in rural areas. This notwithstanding, it is my earnest hope that during the ensuing year an improvement may be made in this regard.

Reunions:—

In keeping with custom, the usual Reunions were held in both Valleys of the province and I am happy to report that once again a splendid interest was revealed, not only by the large numbers attending but also by the fine spirit of fellowship in evidence. Such gatherings are of real value to our Scottish Rite Masonry in Manitoba.

Easter Celebrations:—

Our Easter Ceremonies deserve special mention inasmuch as they occupy such a great place in our thinking and in our planning.

I am pleased to report that in Brandon and also in Winnipeg the Maundy Thursday ceremony was well attended, and that in both Valleys a splendid spirit prevailed. It was my happy privilege to be present at the celebration held in Winnipeg this year and I gladly testify to the fine feeling of reverent and wholesome fellowship that permeated the gathering. It made me feel proud to be a member of such a body of men and happy to have the privilege of sharing in the inspiration which, I believe, we all experienced. The following figures are of interest in this regard:

	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday	%Maundy Thursday	%Easter Sunday
Brandon Chapter Rose Croix	89	83	54.6	50.9
Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix	462	484	57.1	60.1

In fairness, in this connection, I think I should point out that in Manitoba we have, in our Rose Croix Chapters, a relatively large number

of rural members who are far removed from the centres where our Easter celebrations are held. For instance, only 53.5% of the members of the Brandon Chapter Rose Croix reside in Brandon, and about 20% of the membership is not even in the province. As far as I know none of our rural members took advantage of the special Easter Ritual made available last year for those unable to attend the larger centres. This, no doubt, was due in a large measure to the fact that the opportunity was not sufficiently well known. The situation in this regard may be different another year although I must say that so far I have found a general reluctance on the part of rural members to meet in relatively small local groups for their Easter celebrations.

Intercommunication:—

I am pleased to make brief reference to the visitation that has again characterized the relationship between the members of our two Valleys within the province and with particular pleasure do I wish to refer to the official visit of Manitoba Consistory to North Star Consistory in the Valley of Fort William, Ontario, last May 29th and 30th. Although the distance between Winnipeg and Port Arthur involves some 424 miles, it is significant to point out that 22 members from Winnipeg attended.

Elections and Installations:—

I am happy to record that the regular elections and installations were carried out in our respective Valleys in keeping with recognized custom and procedure, and that in all offices worthy men, well skilled in their work and devoted to honor and duty, have assumed the responsibility of office for the ensuing year.

In this connection I would like to express my sincere thanks to Ill. Bro. Lawrence 33°, who, at my request, installed the officers of Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix when I was unable to be present.

Courtesies and Acknowledgments:—

While I am happy in the courtesies in general that have been extended to me as Deputy for Manitoba, I was particularly pleased to have the opportunity of being present when Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade 33°, paid an unofficial visit to Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix last November 28th. His presence was much appreciated by all and his address, although informal, was most stimulating in nature and very well received.

At this point, I would like to express appreciation, too, of the goodwill and fellowship extended to me by all members of the Bodies of the Rite in Manitoba, and of the ready assistance that has been generously given by our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, by our very

co-operative Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.:Thompson 33°, and by our Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.:J. H. Cuddie 33°.

I would like also to say a special word of thanks to my brethren of Supreme Council residing in Manitoba and to the officers of all Bodies of the Rite who have assisted so generously in the work of the year.

To me it has been a pleasure and a distinct honor to serve in the capacity of Deputy during the past year, and my only wish is that my humble efforts might have been more fruitful in promoting the interests of the Rite to a greater degree.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. EVANS 33°,
Deputy for the Province of Manitoba.

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to submit my report as Deputy for British Columbia for the past year. It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I am able to report that harmony prevails in all Valleys of the Rite in British Columbia and all Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix, and the British Columbia Consistory have increased their membership. While the increase in membership is not as large as we had hoped for, it is a source of satisfaction to know that Scottish Rite Freemasonry has attracted to its ranks many sincere members of the Craft and the various Character Committees have performed their duties in an acceptable manner.

It is with regret that I have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of thirty of our members. Our sympathy is extended to their loved ones and their memories shall remain green with those of us who remain.

The passing of Ill. Bro. Robert Clements 33°, Honorary, on June 2nd, cast a shadow over our whole membership. Ill. Bro. Clements was an indefatigable worker in our ranks and he is and will be greatly missed.

It was with extreme sorrow that we learned of the passing of the Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan, Ill. Bro. Walter Hall Ross 33°, who was beloved by all who knew him. We extend our sympathy to his widow and family and share with our brethren of Saskatchewan their grief in his passing.

The Coronation of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II, was a source of deep and abiding satisfaction to all of our members. Her Gracious Majesty has no more sincere and loyal subjects than the Scottish Rite Masons of British Columbia—Long may she reign!

The brethren of British Columbia were deeply grieved by the disastrous floods which resulted in so much loss of life and property in the British Isles and Holland during the past year. As a token of their sympathy the Vancouver Bodies forwarded through the Deputy, to the Grand Secretary-General, a contribution of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, to the Flood Relief Fund in Britain. This was forwarded with the very simple request that it be used for the relief of distress among the flood victims. Receipt of this contribution was acknowledged by both the Grand Secretary-General of England and our Illustrious Brother, The Lord Mayor of London.

During the year I have visited the various Valleys under my charge both officially and unofficially. The only exception being the Valley of Nelson, where unfortunately, I was unable to visit owing to a slight accident a few days before I was to have left Vancouver.

My official visits were made on the occasions of the Reunions of the various Bodies and I thus had an opportunity of witnessing the conferring of the various degrees as well as to observe the other work. I am pleased to report the various Bodies under my care are carrying on most acceptably. The degree work as exemplified by the various Bodies is of such a character as to convey in a very impressive manner the lessons taught. Both the members who witness the work and the candidates must be deeply impressed. I extend my thanks and appreciation to all who give of their time and talents to carry on this very important work.

I have emphasized in the Chapters Rose Croix the responsibility and desirability for all members to attend the Easter Ceremonies. While the attendance this year shows a slight increase over the preceding year, I am disappointed that so many of the brethren have been absent on these occasions. One sometimes wonders whether some of our brethren fully appreciate the fact of these ceremonies being obligatory.

It has been necessary for me to issue only two Dispensations during the past year, one to Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix for change of place of meeting for the Easter Services, and one to Kokanee Chapter of Rose Croix postponing the date for election and installation of officers.

It was my good fortune to be able to accept the very kind invitation from the Valley of Ottawa to attend the Spring Reunion of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and of Murray Chapter Rose Croix. Also, I attended the banquet tendered to our Sovereign Grand Commander by these same Bodies. The exemplification of the various degrees was carried out in a most exemplary manner, and I am deeply indebted to the Ottawa brethren for having me as their guest.

I should like here to express to Illustrious Brothers F. J. Burd 33°, and W. C. Ditmars 33° (those two very gallant and esteemed Active Members of this Supreme Council) my sincere appreciation of their counsel, advice and assistance in the performance of my duties as Deputy. They are ever ready to assist me and their wisdom and experience have been most valuable to me.

The Honorary Members have been most helpful and to them also I extend my sincere thanks.

The Deputies of the other provinces have been most co-operative with respect to arranging for the conferring of degrees by courtesy and notifying by card the various Bodies regarding members changing their place of residence.

Once again I should like to thank our Illustrious Grand Secretary-General and the Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bros. Thompson and Cuddie for their many kindnesses and co-operation.

Following is a table showing the attendance at the Easter Services in the Chapters of Rose Croix:

STATISTICAL REPORT

	1953		1952		Difference
	Thurs.	Sunday	Thurs.	Sunday	
Vancouver:					
Members	360	272	348	223	
Visitors	42	33	68	25	+43
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	402	305	416	248	
Kokanee (Nelson):					
Members	29	25	30	15	+ 9
Visitors	Nil				
Moray (Vernon):					
Members	55	20	56	30	
Visitors	4	8	1	-15*
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	59	20	64	31	
(Kelowna):					
Members		19		21	
Visitors		2		2	
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		21		23	
(Kamloops):					
Members		3		
Victoria:					
Members	122	73	120	82	- 7
Visitors	20	6	18	8	
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	142	79	138	90	
Total Increase					+30

* includes Kelowna and Kamloops

Following is the statistical table for the year 1953 showing the increase in membership by Valleys:

Lodges of Perfection:	1952	1953	Increase
(Kootenay) Nelson	133	142	+ 9
Vancouver	711	755	+44
(Okanagan) Vernon	133	143	+10
Victoria	274	285	+11
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	1251	1325	Total +74
 Chapters, Rose Croix:			
(Kokanee) Nelson	36	48	+12
Vancouver	574	605	+31
(Moray) Vernon	92	98	+ 6
Victoria	164	181	+17
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	866	932	Total +66
 British Columbia Consistory:	553	588	Total +35

Finally my brethren of Supreme Council may I express my deepest thanks for the privilege and honor which is mine serving this Supreme Council as Deputy, and to re-affirm my allegiance and the allegiance of the Scottish Rite members of British Columbia to our beloved Sovereign Grand Commander and this Supreme Council. With faith in our Supreme Deity may we go forward in our great work.

Fraternally submitted,

G. C. DERBY 33°,
Deputy for British Columbia.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Once again I am happy to report on the condition of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Province of Alberta for the year ending June 30, 1953. It has been a year of continued harmony and goodwill. It was my privilege to attend all Valleys on numerous occasions and to witness the conferring of many degrees. The attendance at the meetings was exceptionally high and the prevalence of good fellowship was apparent throughout the entire District. Another gratifying feature was the inter-visitation between the various Bodies of the several Valleys during the year.

In this Coronation year, we rejoice and gladly pay our tribute of respect, along with all Scottish Rite Masons throughout the world, in the ceremony which crowned our gracious Queen Elizabeth II, whose Royal Family has rendered such long and distinguished service to Freemasonry throughout the Realm. We pledge our devotion and loyalty, with the prayer that Her Gracious Majesty may long be spared to reign in peace and prosperity over our Commonwealth of Nations.

With deep regret and profound sorrow we record the passing to Higher Service of twenty-seven members of the Alberta Valleys during the past year. We recall their long years of devoted service to Freemasonry and their fellowmen. Of this number, three were Honorary Inspectors-General of the Supreme Council. Ill.^o.Bro.^o.George T. Bragg 33^o, was one of the early settlers of Edmonton and the oldest member of Supreme Council, having been coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33^o in October, 1911. He had attained the advanced age of ninety-three and passed away on February 2nd, 1953. Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Niven M. Jackson 33^o, the oldest Honorary Member of Supreme Council in years of service in the Calgary Valley, passed away on March 16th and Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Charles E. McManus 33^o, another member of long standing, passed away on March 8th. Full reference to these Illustrious Brethren and their service to Scottish Rite Masonry is recorded in the pages of "In Memoriam." Our sincere sympathy is expressed to the families of all our departed brethren.

We extend our condolences to our Sister Province of Saskatchewan in the heavy loss sustained with the passing of its Illustrious Deputy, Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Walter Hall Ross 33^o. Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Ross was well-known to the Scottish Rite Brethren of Alberta, having visited our Valleys on many occasions, and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and to

the Scottish Rite Brethren in Saskatchewan. He exemplified the true spirit of Scottish Rite Freemasonry and we shall long remember his kindly and devoted loyalty.

The annual Reunion of the Alberta Consistory was held in Edmonton on October 29th, 30th and 31st. It was my pleasure to attend. The degrees were conferred on seventy-seven candidates in a highly exemplary manner, and there was a representative gathering of brethren present from the entire province. The Reunion was again an outstanding success.

During the year, amendments to the By-laws of the Alberta Consistory were made and approved, providing for the biennial election of officers.

On the occasion of the Fifth Anniversary of the Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection on the 10th day of January, it was my privilege to be present, accompanied by a goodly number of brethren from the Calgary and Edmonton Valleys. This was a memorable event and the Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection is in a flourishing condition.

I also had the happy privilege of attending the Annual Reunion of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection on January 30th and 31st. As always, this was a most successful event and the Officers conferred the degrees in their usual very creditable manner. On the evening of the 30th, the "Ladies' Night" was held, which was most pleasurable and enjoyed by many members and their ladies.

The Reunion of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection took place on March 4th-6th, which I also had the pleasant experience of attending. A class of sixty-five received the degrees and the presentation of the ritualistic work was excellent. The banquet was held on March 5th, with an exceptionally large attendance of brethren and their ladies.

On June 13th, accompanied by several Honorary Members of Supreme Council from Calgary, it was my pleasure to again visit Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection. The 14° was conferred on fourteen members. Much commendation in due the brethren for the high standard of the degree work. The evening concluded with a banquet, attended by many brethren and their ladies. It was a very happy occasion.

I received a most cordial invitation to be present at the Spring Reunion of the Valley of Helena, Orient of Montana, on May 4th-9th and, accompanied by Ill. Bro. George W. Skene 33°, we journeyed to that fair Orient. We were most warmly welcomed and the gracious hospitality extended us will long be remembered. There was a large assembly of brethren and, at the banquet hour, it was my happy privilege to address them, bringing greetings from the Scottish Rite Brethren of Alberta.

To the Illustrious Deputies of other Valleys, who so graciously granted arrangements for the conferring of degrees on candidates removed from Alberta to their Jurisdictions, and for the waiving of Jurisdictional rights, we offer our sincere thanks.

A number of Dispensations were granted during the year. All, however, were of a minor nature, relative to the changing of dates and place of meeting.

The Easter Ceremonies were well attended again this year. The following is the tabulation of attendance:

Maundy Thursday:	1953	1952
Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix	258	253
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix	260	291
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	518	544
Easter Sunday:		
Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix	260	251
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix	225	228
Lethbridge	35	33
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	520	512

The Lethbridge Brethren met at the Marquis Hotel for Easter Breakfast, using the "Informal Easter Ritual" for the Ceremony. Following breakfast, Ill. Bro. William H. Harper 33°, Calgary, addressed the brethren and his timely and inspiring message was greatly appreciated by all.

The ceremonies in Edmonton and Calgary were fittingly observed, in harmony with the sacredness of the occasion. Excellent and most appropriate messages were delivered after the breakfast on Easter Sunday Morning. Bro. E. J. Thompson, D.D., speaking at Mizpah Chapter and Ill. Bro. Harry E. Howard 33°, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, addressing his brethren at Delta Chapter.

I was able to attend the Maundy Thursday Ceremony of Mizpah Chapter and the Easter Breakfast at Delta Chapter. The officers conducted the ceremonies in a most dignified and impressive manner.

Sixteen Sovereign Princes of the Didsbury District assembled at Didsbury on Maundy Thursday to commemorate the solemn ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights. This unique gathering might well be emulated by other brethren in isolated districts throughout the province.

I would like to record my deep appreciation for the friendly and fraternal courtesies shown me by the officers and members of the several

Bodies. Working with the brethren of the Alberta Valleys has brought many happy experiences during the year. A warm expression of gratitude is also extended to the Secretaries of the various Bodies to whom we are indebted for their diligence and efficiency in discharging the duties of their respective offices. To all officers, for their devoted services, I gladly and cheerfully tender my deep thanks.

Our Statistical Table of Membership for the Province of Alberta appears below:

	1953	1952	Net Increase
Lodge of Perfection:			
Edmonton Lodge of Perfection 14°	667	616	51
Calgary Lodge of Perfection 14°	549	539	10
Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection 14° ..	106	89	17
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Totals	1322	1244	78
 Chapters of Rose Croix:			
Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix 18°	552	510	42
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix 18°	461	449	12
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Totals	1013	959	54
 Alberta Consistory 32°:	 712	 655	 57

The brethren in the Lethbridge Valley, with a membership of 106 in the Lodge of Perfection, have felt the time now opportune for the formation of a Chapter of Rose Croix in that city and a petition for a Dispensation, from the Rose Croix members there, has been presented to Supreme Council for consideration. It is anticipated all members of the Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection will support, to the fullest extent, the new Rose Croix Chapter in their fair city.

The brethren of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection contributed generously for furniture and equipment in two lounge rooms of the new wing of the Calgary General Hospital. This is a worthy project and will bring comfort to many in the years to come.

There has been a substantial increase in membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies in Alberta, signifying progress and growth, and we welcome into Scottish Rite Fraternity those brethren who have joined during the past year. We feel sure they will bring much conscientious enthusiasm to our beloved Order. While the increase in membership in Calgary Lodge of Perfection was not as large as hoped for, this is partly attributable to the fact that the southern portion of the province is now embodied in the Lethbridge Valley.

The financial condition of each of the various Bodies in our Valleys is in a very satisfactory condition and their funds are carefully invested and administered.

The Almoners have been diligent in the administration of their duties and have done much to diffuse happiness to others along life's pathway.

I have urged on the officers of each Body the importance of all worthy Craft Masons being given the opportunity of becoming Scottish Rite Masons, thereby extending to them a larger and more complete conception of the meaning of Freemasonry. I feel the history and philosophy of Freemasonry, as developed in the Scottish Rite degrees, is the best teacher of the great truths inspired by the wisdom of the ages.

For the privilege of serving the Supreme Council in the Province of Alberta, I tender my sincere thanks. May the coming year be one of warm and cordial fellowship and may the welfare of our Fraternity continue to prosper.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander and to the Supreme Council, we re-dedicate our loyalty. We pledge ourselves to guard and cherish the welfare and progress of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, with a revitalized appreciation of its worth and with abiding faith in the guidance of Divine Providence.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

HOWARD B. MACDONALD 33°,
Deputy for Alberta.

REPORT OF THE ACTING DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

“We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows and the grey of night,
Because we know the morning lies Beyond
And we must wait a little while for Light.”

Death has taken a heavy toll of our membership during the past year. Shortly after the last session of Supreme Council our Ill. Deputy Walter Hall Ross 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge above and on Maundy Thursday, while representing Supreme Council at Moose Jaw, H. I. G. James Walter Hedley 33°, was suddenly stricken. These faithful Masons left vacancies in our ranks hard to fill, but their memories and examples are a comfort and a challenge to all the brethren who deeply mourn their deaths. Obituaries will appear in the Proceedings. We join in tendering to S. G. I. G. Walter Hall Russell 33°, deepest sympathy in his irreparable loss in the death of his gracious life's partner.

On October 31, 1953, the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander appointed me Acting Deputy and in that capacity I have the honor to present the fraternal greetings and allegiance of the brethren of Saskatchewan and to report the progress of the Rite in this province for the past Masonic year.

Membership:—

Increases in every Body of the Rite are recorded. Details thereof appear in the statistical tables appended. Returns have been duly filed and dues paid all as required by the Constitution. While the death toll and suspensions and withdrawals have been abnormal, still in view of the continued progress of the Craft and the buoyant economic conditions prevailing I am disappointed in our showing this year. I sincerely trust we shall do better next year. The secretaries have given close attention to the Transfer Card system with good results in maintaining the interest of the brethren concerned.

Activities:—

Eleven Reunions were held during the year, including two adjourned meetings of the Consistory to confer degrees at Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. This policy of taking the Consistory degrees out to the brethren is being

fully justified by results attained. In all the Bodies a large number of the rituals were worked in full form giving employment to many brethren and adding to the interest and understanding of the candidates. Degree work and Installations were consistently of a high order and my official visits were remarkable for splendid attendances and the fine fraternal spirit which prevailed.

On invitation of his Lodge, Wascana No. 2 (G.R.S.), Ill. Bro. Fred C. Bruce 33°, Commander-in-Chief, organized a degree team to confer the 3° on three candidates. Ten members of Supreme Council participated in the work, which was done in an exemplary manner and to the delight of the Host Lodge. Social events, held generally in conjunction with the Reunions, were of the usual high order and much enjoyed by our ladies, guests and members.

Easter Ceremonies:—

These were conducted under ideal weather conditions, with an increased attendance and were marked by reverence, solemnity and finished production which reflected credit on the officers of the Chapters. Advantage was taken by Knights in four distant centres of the Informal Ceremonies with very satisfactory results. Attendance and comparative records are set out hereunder.

Dispensations:—

Routine dispensations have been issued in accordance with the statutory provisions, in proper cases and promptly reported with fees to the office. Amendments to By-laws as submitted were checked and referred to the Sovereign Grand Commander for approval.

Courtesies and Acknowledgments:—

The various Bodies are well-officered and I acknowledge their loyal co-operation and commend the leadership which they are giving. The secretaries have maintained the high standard of service we have come to expect of them and to their faithfulness much of the progress made is justly attributable. My personal thanks for assistance in representing Supreme Council at Reunions and Installations are tendered to H. I. Gs Hedley, Moffet, McCannel, Hammersley and Williamson and the several brethren who assisted them so acceptably.

To the Ill. Deputies of Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, for prompt and generous exchanges of courtesies in matters of waivers of jurisdiction, conferring degrees by courtesy and attending to Transferred Members' cards, we express hearty appreciation.

We join in congratulating Hon. I. G. J. W. Estey 33°, P. G. M. and Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada on his being honored with a D. C. L. at the June Convocation of the University of Saskatchewan,—a well-deserved tribute to his erudition and unselfish public services.

The several Bodies of the Rite united to obtain through Ill. Bro. Cunningham 33°, framed portraits of the late Ill. Bro. Walter H. Ross and myself. These were unveiled and hung in our gallery of Past Deputies at the time of the Consistory Reunion and were the subject of much favorable comment. One is deeply gratified with this gracious act of recognition which assured one a “bit of Masonic immortality.”

Harmony prevails within our borders. We look forward to attaining greater heights and broader horizons. In this Coronation year we accept the challenge of our beloved young Queen “to adventure beyond the safeties of the past” in order to contribute, here and now, to the achievement of that Realism of Brotherhood for which the world waits.

“That not to know at large of things remote
From use, obscure and subtle, but to know
That which before us lies in daily life
Is the prime wisdom.”

—Milton.

Fraternally submitted,

DOUGLAS FRASER 33° ,
Acting Deputy for Saskatchewan.

1953 STATISTICAL REPORT — SASKATCHEWAN

	1952	1953	Net Increase
Lodges of Perfection:			
Regina	709	716	7
Saskatoon	459	475	16
Moose Jaw	335	343	8
	<hr/> 1503	<hr/> 1534	<hr/> 31
Chapters Rose Croix:			
Regina	531	535	4
Saskatoon	276	287	11
Alexander Sheppard (Moose Jaw)	239	250	11
	<hr/> 1046	<hr/> 1072	<hr/> 26
Saskatchewan Consistory	740	771	31

EASTER CEREMONIES

	Maundy Thursday	Easter Morn
Regina	222	176
Indian Head	18	20
Estevan .....	....	10
	<hr/> 240	<hr/> 206
Saskatoon	154	133
Tisdale	10	12
	<hr/> 164	<hr/> 145
Moose Jaw	92	94
Swift Current	14	16
	<hr/> 106	<hr/> 110
Totals	510	461
Grand total attendances	971	
Grand total increase over 1952		51

On motion, the reports of the Deputies were received and referred to the Committee on the General State of the Rite.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Most P.:Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Returns are pleased to make a report for the year ending June 30th, 1953.

The Grand Secretary-General's office has submitted to us a tabulation of Returns of the 31 Lodges of Perfection, 27 Chapters of Rose Croix and 9 Consistories, which comprise the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada. This tabulation represents the reports of the Secretaries of the Constituent Bodies and it reflects the splendid work accomplished in the jurisdiction by the presiding officers, workers and members, and the encouraging personal advice and counsel of the Deputies under the co-ordination of the office of the Grand Secretary-General.

The Constituent Bodies all report an increase in membership except one, which shows a decrease of 1.

Last year the membership of the Lodges of Perfection exceeded the 20,000 mark.

	1953	1952
Membership in Lodges of Perfection	20811	20012
in Chapters of Rose Croix	14095	13520
In Consistories	8866	8371
Net Increases for the year just ended—		
Lodges of Perfection	799	
Chapters of Rose Croix	575	
Consistories	495	

In admissions there has been a decrease for the year in Lodges and Chapters of about 7% and an increase in the Consistories of about 13%.

Deaths in the jurisdiction for the year shows an increase of about 18% - 20%.

In spite of the increases in admission fees and the death rate, the increase in membership is encouraging. Increase in membership is an index of progress and should be for the ever greater and beneficent influence of the principles of our Order in our country.

On looking over the reports of previous years,—in 1946 the total membership in Lodges of Perfection was 14508,—in 1953 it stands at 20811.

From 1946 to 1953 the average annual increase in Admissions in

Lodges of Perfection	1200
Chapters of Rose Croix	900
Consistories	400
Admissions for 1953—	
Lodges of Perfection	1301
Chapters of Rose Croix	928
Consistories	725
The Average Annual death rate 1946-1953—	
in Lodges of Perfection.....	350-400
Chapters of Rose Croix	300
Consistories	200

Your Committee appreciates the splendid work of the Grand Secretary-General and his staff and the co-operation of the Secretaries of the various Lodges, Chapters and Consistories.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. SIMPSON 33°, Chairman.

F. J. BURD 33°,

O. E. STANTON 33°.

LODGES OF PERFECTION

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1952	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1953	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	539	22	4	1	13	4	...	549	10	...
	Edmonton	Edmonton	616	65	4	1	13	5	1	667	51	...
British Columbia	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	89	16	2	...	1	...	...	106	17	...
	Nelson	Kootenay	133	13	...	1	2	3	...	142	9	...
	Vancouver	Vancouver	711	63	7	1	22	4	1	755	44	...
	Vernon	Okanagan	133	10	3	...	2	1	...	143	10	...
	Victoria	Victoria	274	12	7	...	5	3	...	285	11	...
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	247	17	...	...	2	1	...	261	14	...
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	975	58	1	2	29	11	...	996	21	...
New Brunswick	Saint John	Saint John	535	50	...	...	19	2	4	560	25	...
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax	Victoria	650	63	1	...	9	2	2	701	51	...
	Summerside	Albert Edward	127	10	...	...	3	...	...	134	7	...
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1303	54	1	1	39	2	...	1318	15	...
	Fort William	Superior	634	37	...	...	8	1	...	662	28	...
	Guelph	Royal City	818	36	...	...	20	3	...	831	13	...
	Hamilton	Murton	2885	121	2	...	46	11	...	2951	66	...
	Kingston	Kingston	313	22	...	...	5	5	1	324	11	...
	London	London	868	66	2	...	23	...	...	913	45	...
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	566	22	...	...	10	2	...	576	10	...
	North Bay	North Bay	521	57	1	...	5	...	...	574	53	...
	Ottawa	Ottawa	1109	75	3	...	20	4	2	1161	52	...
	Peterborough	Peterborough	519	59	3	...	6	1	...	574	55	...
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	197	17	1	...	6	...	1	208	11	...
	Toronto	Toronto	2119	100	...	...	57	2	...	2160	41	...
	Windsor	Windsor	793	51	...	2	15	3	19	809	16	...
	Chatham	Chatham	143	44	4	...	3	1	...	187	44	...
	Montreal	Hochelega	587	44	1	...	13	1	...	618	31	...
Quebec	Quebec	Quebec	105	11	...	...	4	...	...	112	7	...
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	335	19	...	1	7	4	1	343	8	...
	Regina	Regina	709	39	2	...	20	2	12	716	7	...
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	459	28	...	...	8	4	...	475	16	...
	TOTALS	TOTALS	20012	1301	49	10	435	82	44	20811	799	...

INCREASE 799

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1952	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1953	Increase	Decrease
Alberta.....	Calgary.....	Delta.....	449	21	3	...	11	1	...	461	12	...
	Edmonton.....	Mizpah.....	510	55	3	1	12	5	...	552	42	...
British Columbia.....	Vancouver.....	Vancouver.....	574	41	11	...	17	3	1	605	31	...
	Vernon.....	Moray.....	92	6	3	...	1	2	...	98	6	...
Manitoba.....	Nelson.....	Kokanee.....	36	15	...	...	1	2	...	48	12	...
	Victoria.....	Victoria.....	164	18	5	...	4	2	...	181	17	...
New Brunswick.....	Brandon.....	Brandon.....	159	6	...	...	2	...	...	163	4	...
	Winnipeg.....	Bethesda.....	764	70	...	2	25	6	...	805	41	...
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Saint John.....	Harington.....	290	14	...	...	13	...	2	289	...	1
	Halifax.....	Keith.....	544	51	1	...	8	1	...	587	43	...
Ontario.....	Barrie.....	Spry.....	952	39	...	1	30	1	...	961	9	...
	Fort William.....	Nanna-Bijou.....	486	29	...	...	7	1	...	507	21	...
Quebec.....	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	524	19	...	...	10	1	...	532	8	...
	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	1905	134	2	1	36	...	...	2006	101	...
Saskatchewan.....	Kingston.....	Rose of Sharon.....	223	12	...	...	4	1	1	229	6	...
	London.....	London.....	655	36	1	...	20	...	...	672	17	...
	North Bay.....	North Bay.....	368	19	1	...	3	...	...	385	17	...
	Ottawa.....	Murray.....	738	44	3	...	14	4	1	766	28	...
	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	354	26	1	...	5	1	...	375	21	...
	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	163	19	1	...	5	...	1	177	14	...
	Toronto.....	Toronto.....	1254	79	...	...	40	...	...	1293	39	...
	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	644	62	1	1	16	1	13	678	34	...
	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.....	535	36	1	...	11	1	...	560	25	...
	Quebec.....	Quebec.....	91	4	...	...	2	...	...	93	2	...
	Moose Jaw.....	Alex. Sheppard.....	239	19	...	...	5	3	...	250	11	...
	Regina.....	Regina.....	531	35	...	...	20	3	8	535	4	...
	Saskatoon.....	Saskatoon.....	276	19	...	...	7	1	...	287	11	...
TOTALS			13520	928	37	6	329	40	27	14095	576	1

INCREASE 575

CONSISTORIES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1952	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1953	Increase	Decrease
Alberta.....	Edmonton.....	Alberta.....	655	77	1	...	17	4	...	712	57	...
British Columbia.....	Vancouver.....	British Columbia.....	553	52	4	...	17	4	...	588	35	...
Manitoba.....	Winnipeg.....	Manitoba.....	694	54	1	2	20	4	1	726	32	...
New Brunswick.....	Saint John.....	New Brunswick.....	204	17	...	...	12	...	1	208	4	...
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax.....	Nova Scotia.....	410	46	2	...	7	1	...	450	40	...
Ontario.....	Hamilton.....	Moore.....	4380	322	3	5	112	...	4	4594	214	...
	Fort William.....	North Star.....	190	34	1	...	3	...	...	222	32	...
Quebec.....	Montreal.....	Montreal.....	545	63	...	...	12	1	...	595	50	...
Saskatchewan.....	Regina.....	Saskatchewan.....	740	60	...	...	20	4	5	771	31	...
TOTALS			8371	725	12	7	220	18	11	8866	495	...

INCREASE 495

Ill. Bro. T. K. Wade 33° presented this report on behalf of the Chairman, Ill. Bro. J. A. Simpson 33° and, on motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Grand Secretary-General made several announcements and at 4:30 p.m. Supreme Council adjourned in GENERAL SESSION to resume at 8:30 p.m.

Supreme Council then opened in

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ill. Bro. H. B. Macdonald 33°, nominated:

Ill. Bro. William Addison Henry 33° of Lacombe, Alberta, for Active Membership in this Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, nominated:

Ill. Bro. Donald Alexander Roy McCannel 33°, of Regina, Sask., for Active Membership in this Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw 33°, nominated:

Ill. Bro. Carroll Nelson Simpson 33°, of Ottawa, Ontario, for Active Membership in this Supreme Council.

The Ill. Deputies for Ontario nominated twenty-one;

The Ill. Deputy for Quebec nominated one;

The Ill. Deputy for New Brunswick nominated two;

The Ill. Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland nominated five;

The Ill. Deputy for Manitoba nominated three;

The Ill. Deputy for Alberta nominated five;

The Ill. Deputy for Saskatchewan nominated two;

(total 39) Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32° to receive the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Honorary), at the next Annual Session of Supreme Council.

On motion, the nominations were received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Executive Session adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

At 8:30 p.m. Supreme Council resumed labor in

GENERAL SESSION

The Sovereign Grand Commander assisted by the Officers of Supreme Council conferred the Thirty-third Degree upon the following twenty-nine Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°:—

John Anguish
Charles Joseph Boyle
Russell John Bradley
James Cameron Browne
Joseph Wellington Buckland
Frederick J. Ellison
George James Emery
Joseph Vincent Follett
James Trevethan George
George Frederick Grinyer
Thomas David Clark Hamilton
William Henderson Harper
Harry Douglas Harrison
George Edwin Adolph Jacob
Hilliard Scott Maxwell
David D. Munro
Alexander Martin Rollo
Thomas Robert Ross
Ralph Hamilton Rutherford
George Herbert Ryerson
Norman Sydney Smith
James Leslie Stewart
William Henry Summerhayes
Ernest Tailby
Ernest Robert Tennant
Geoffrey Alfred Wheable
Frank Smith Williams
Donald Lloyd Witter
Adna Clifton Woods

who were coroneted Inspectors-General 33°, Honorary Members of this Supreme Council, and duly proclaimed by the Grand Marshal.

Ill.:Bro.:J. W. Buckland 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, made an appropriate reply on behalf of the class.

The Box of Fraternal Assistance was presented and, on motion, the proceeds were turned over to Ill.:Bro.:William H. Hobbs 33°, Grand Almoner of the Montreal Bodies.

SUPREME COUNCIL RECEPTION

On adjournment at 10:00 p.m., the Brethren proceeded to the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel where they were

joined by the ladies of our Members for an enjoyable social hour. All were presented to our Sovereign Grand Commander and Mrs. Pitts, Ill.: Bro.: J. H. Winfield 33° and Mrs. Winfield, Ill.: Bro.: S. H. Lees 33° and Mrs. Lees, Ill.: Bro.: General C. P. Summerall 33°, Ill.: Bro.: René J. Raymond 33° and Mrs. Raymond, Ill.: Bro.: Felix A. Lenhart 33°, Ill.: Bro.: T. K. Wade 33°, Ill.: Bro.: Arthur Cross 33° and Mrs. Cross, Ill.: Bro.: O. E. Stanton 33°, Ill.: Bro.: R. W. Louthood 33° and Mrs. Louthood, Ill.: Bro.: E. B. Thompson 33° and Mrs. Thompson. Those present took advantage of the opportunity to welcome our new Members and their ladies. (Ill.: Bro.: George E. Bushnell 33° and Mrs. Bushnell had previously entrained for Detroit.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

At 9:15 a.m. Supreme Council opened in

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ill.: Bro.: T. K. Wade 33°, Lieut.: Grand Commander, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Illustrious Brethren:

The Committee on Nominations, to whom were referred the Nominations presented on September 15th, 1953, now recommend for the favorable consideration of the Supreme Council the election of the following Inspectors-General 33° (Honorary) to the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General 33°, (Active):—

Active { William Addison Henry, Lacombe, Alta.
Donald Alexander Roy McCannel, Regina, Sask.
Carroll Nelson Simpson, Ottawa, Ont.

and the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, to be Inspectors-General 33° (Honorary)—

1st { Melbourne Russell Chappell, Sydney
Clyde Sinclair Clancy, Halifax
Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz, Halifax
Thomas Arthur Dawson, Tryon, Prince Edward Island
Henry Darroch Macgillivray, St. John's, Newfoundland
of Nova Scotia
Dougald Joseph McMaster McLean, Black's Harbour
James William Duncan, Saint John
of New Brunswick

Garnet Shuter Lane Retallack, Montreal
of Quebec
George Herbon Crewe, Tilbury
Alexander Clark Murray, Woodstock
William Charles Forbes, St. Thomas
Samuel Stanley Smith, Guelph
Earle Stanley Burrows, Guelph
Andrew Malcolm Heron, Toronto
Joseph Alonzo Hearn, Toronto
Donald Methuen Fleming, Toronto
Charles Roy McIntosh, Oshawa
Alexander MacKenzie Matheson, Toronto
Gordon Douglas Carlisle, Peterborough
Charles James Ripley Ballentyne, Kapuskasing
Norman Warriner Byrne, Hamilton
Cecil Addison Bailey, Pembroke
Robert Henry Hooper, Hamilton
William Alfred Jones, Kingston
Ralph Wilkinson Lees, Hamilton
William David Muir, Hamilton
Harvey Frank McCulloch, Hamilton
Alfred Thomas Merton Palmer, North Bay
Wesley Ross Parker, North Bay
of Ontario
Spencer Cox Guest, Winnipeg
Alexander Adams, Winnipeg
Maurice Stanton Donovan, Brandon
of Manitoba
Alexander Murray Duncan, Saskatoon
Lindsay Clifton Moffat, Regina
of Saskatchewan
Alexander Stuart Blackie, Edmonton
Wesley Wintersteen Pattison, Edmonton
Lorne McDonald Muir, Edmonton
William Haine Jackson, Innisfail
Samuel Harris, High Prairie
of Alberta

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS K. WADE 33°, Chairman.
CLARENCE MacL. PITTS 33°,
ARTHUR CROSS 33°,
DOUGLAS FRASER 33°,
STUART H. LEES 33°,
J. H. WINFIELD 33°.

On motion, the report was adopted and the nominations confirmed.

The roll was called by the Grand Secretary-General and Ill. Bros. William Addison Henry, Donald Alexander Roy McCannel and Carroll Nelson Simpson were declared elected to be elevated to Active Membership.

The roll was again called on the nominations of the thirty-nine Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret reported by the Committee on Nominations and these were declared elected to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the next Annual Meeting of Supreme Council.

CROWNING OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

Ill. Bros. William Addison Henry of Lacombe, Alta., and Donald Alexander Roy McCannel of Regina, Sask., were then crowned Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Active Members of this Council and warmly welcomed by those present.

ELECTION

Ill. Bro. D. A. Roy McCannel 33°, was duly elected Deputy for the Province of Saskatchewan to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of Ill. Bro. Walter H. Ross 33°.

At 10:30 a.m. the Council closed in Executive Session and opened in

GENERAL SESSION

when the Sovereign Grand Commander announced the election of three new Active Members and of the Deputy for Saskatchewan.

INSTALLATION OF DEPUTY

Ill. Bro. D. A. Roy McCannel 33°, was then installed as Deputy for the Province of Saskatchewan by Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The Committee on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander reports as follows:

It has been most interesting to review the message of our Sovereign Grand Commander, in which he has so exhaustively covered the activities of the Scottish Rite Bodies for the Dominion of Canada during the past year and your Committee would first of all like to congratulate our Sovereign Grand Commander on his generous and wholehearted enthusiasm for Freemasonry as exemplified by the Scottish Rite philosophy. In the words of Thomas Paine, uttered in a dark period of his country's history: "These are days that try men's souls," and, in our own time, how true are these words. These are days of confused political and social ideologies and it is, therefore, refreshing to have so clear a presentation of the Principles of Freemasonry set forth for us as they are in this Allocution.

We have been much inspired by the timely message of the Allocution and your Committee suggests that it be printed and distributed, in brochure form, to each of our Members throughout the Grand Jurisdiction so that all may know and share in the enthusiasm expressed by our Sovereign Grand Commander and better appreciate the true value of membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies. The influence of the message on our Members would far outweigh any small expenditure involved.

Your Committee fully concurs with the fitting reference of the Sovereign Grand Commander to the setting for the Seventy-ninth Annual Session of the Supreme Council—and the 37th time of its meeting in the historic City of Montreal—a City symbolic of the industrial pulse and cultural life of our vast land. The hospitality and generous welcome extended by the Montreal Brethren to all our Members is refreshing and heart-warming.

Your Committee concurs most heartily in the reference of the Sovereign Grand Commander to the distinguished visitors in attendance at our Supreme Council meeting, especially to Ill.^l. Bro.^l. René Jean Raymond 33°, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of France, to whom will be afforded the opportunity of seeing for himself the practical demonstration of two great peoples—those of his own Mother-tongue and those of Anglo-Saxon birth—living in amity and good-

will—people working to advance a common heritage—the intrinsic worth of individual man—thus demonstrating to the world at large that peoples of different races, different tongues and different religions can live together in peace and tolerance.

We express the sincere hope that all our distinguished visitors will greatly enjoy the fraternal association of our meeting.

We join with the Sovereign Grand Commander in his tribute to the memory of those of our Brethren who have departed from our midst and have ascended to the Celestial Lodge Above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe reigns forever. Each one, in his own special way, contributed to the symbolical Temple of Freemasonry and will long be remembered by those who knew them best. We are saddened by the long list of Brethren who have passed on during the past year but we know their Scottish Rite Teachings prepared them for elevation to a Higher and Better Service in the Realm Beyond.

The fitting reference to the passing of two beloved Brethren—Ill.^o. Bros. Walter H. Ross 33^o, Deputy for Saskatchewan, and William J. Major 33^o, of Winnipeg, Past Grand Chancellor, both of whom made such outstanding contributions to the meetings of our Supreme Council, and to the Scottish Rite generally, is also sincerely commended.

We reverently concur in our Sovereign Grand Commander's references to the passing of Her Majesty the Dowager Queen Mary and her inestimable contribution in enhancing and strengthening the bonds of affection between the Royal Family and the Nation.

We commend the Sovereign Grand Commander's reference to the memorable crowning of our Gracious Queen Elizabeth II and he bespeaks the ardent wish of every Scottish Rite Mason that she may long be spared to reign in peace and harmony over our beloved Commonwealth.

Your Committee strongly approves the suggestion of the Sovereign Grand Commander relative to those of our number who, according to the Statutes, are retired to Past Active rank. We believe it would be appropriate if provisions were made in the Statutes for the Rank of "Active Member Emeritus". It would add much to the dignity of their rightful status, and we recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We are gratified that the Sovereign Grand Commander is enabled to report a substantial increase in the membership of the Scottish Rite Bodies throughout the Jurisdiction and we trust that, in future years, many more worthy Masons will attain the rank of Scottish Rite degrees and thus come to know the inspiration these degrees bring.

Your Committee is happy to note the improved financial condition of the Supreme Council and refers all matters of finance to the Committee on Audit and Finance for their consideration.

We approve the Sovereign Grand Commander's recommendation that a sum of Two Thousand Dollars be made available for Benevolent purposes.

Your Committee approves the re-appointment of the committee to continue its labours on the "Commutation of Dues", and agrees that Article 95 be amended in accordance with the Sovereign Grand Commander's recommendation.

We strongly concur in the Sovereign Grand Commander's suggestion that 'follow-up' cards of Transfer Members be diligently pursued so that all Transfer Members from one Jurisdiction to another may continue active participation in the work of our Order.

Your Committee has read with much interest the review of the Sovereign Grand Commander on Foreign Relations and approves his suggestion that our Supreme Council take the initiative in inviting representatives of all the English-speaking Supreme Councils with whom we are in amity to convene in Canada next year. In this age of scientific invention, when the world has become so small that we are all neighbours together, interest in the welfare of each other is imperative. Your Committee believes this is a wonderful opportunity for Scottish Rite Freemasonry to demonstrate its universality and to advance closer the ties of amity between the various Supreme Councils, as a furtherance of international friendship and understanding.

The above and all matters relative to Foreign Relations are referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations for their consideration.

Your Committee concurs in the donation approved by the Sovereign Grand Commander to the relief of The Netherlands Flood victims and commends the Vancouver Bodies for their generous contribution to the Flood Relief Fund in Britain.

Your Committee feels that the subject presented by the Canadian Mental Health Association relative to their work among children has received careful consideration and recommend that this Annual Session deal with the matter.

Your Committee refers all matters in the Allocution pertaining to Jurisprudence and Legislation to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for their attention.

Your Committee approves of the appointment of Grand Representatives as made by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

We warmly concur in the suggestion of the Sovereign Grand Commander that Honorary Membership in our Supreme Council be conferred on Ill.^o.Bros.^o.Thomas J. Harkin 33^o, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.; General Charles P. Summerall 33^o, Grand Minister of State of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and René Jean Raymond 33^o, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of France. We recommend that by unanimous vote, in accordance with Article 22, same be approved at this Annual Session.

We gladly approve of the action of the Sovereign Grand Commander in appointing a Committee to suitably remember the great contribution to our Supreme Council by Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Douglas Fraser 33^o, Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander, to express, in some measure, the love, affection and respect in which he is held by all. His contribution to Freemasonry has been outstanding. Long may his wide experience prevail among us.

Your Committee concurs in the hope of the Sovereign Grand Commander that Scottish Rite Bodies will, in the not too distant future, be established in our Sister Province of Newfoundland. We commend the Illustrious Deputy for his careful attention to this new addition to his already large scope of activities in the Maritimes.

We commend the Sovereign Grand Commander for his numerous visitations to various Scottish Rite Bodies throughout the Jurisdiction and are pleased to learn that before expiration of his term in office it is his expressed wish to visit all Valleys throughout the Jurisdiction. A visit from the Sovereign Grand Commander is always of interest to the Brethren, especially to those in remote Valleys, and a very warm and cordial welcome is assured him on all his visitations.

Your Committee concurs in the dates for the Eightieth Annual Assembly of our Supreme Council to be held in the City of Toronto—October 4th to 7th, 1954.

We rejoice that our Sovereign Grand Commander has been honored by membership in the Supreme Council 33^o of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales; also that he has been elected on Honorary Member of the Bodies of New Brunswick—Saint John Lodge of Perfection, Harington Chapter of Rose Croix and New Brunswick Consistory; also noting with pleasure his election to the Presidency of The Canadian Masonic Research Association, and his investiture with the Grand Cross of Constantine at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada.

In his Allocution the Sovereign Grand Commander makes appreciative reference to the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Ernest B. Thompson

33°, Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill.:Bro.:John H. Cuddie 33°, and to Miss Lees, for their tireless and invaluable assistance and faithful devotion. In this, your Committee most heartily concurs.

Your Committee expresses deep appreciation for the strenuous and enthusiastic labours of our Sovereign Grand Commander in fulfilling the duties which were committed to his care at our last Annual Session. The ideals of Freemasonry, as portrayed by the Sovereign Grand Commander in the closing paragraphs of his Allocution, cannot but inspire all of us to re-double our efforts and make us resolve to adhere more fully to the tenets and teachings of our beloved Fraternity.

Scottish Rite Masonry has been well and truly served during the past year by our Sovereign Grand Commander, who has given so unreservedly of his time and energy to the cause so dear to his heart. His smiling countenance and sincere messages of Masonic Philosophy will long be remembered wherever he has visited. He has done much to brighten and enrich those privileged to see and hear him and it is the sincere hope that he may long be spared in health and happiness to continue his good works among us.

It has been another good year for Scottish Rite Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. It is always a delight and a pleasure, year after year, to meet with the Brethren, to renew friendships, form new ones, and to enjoy the harmonizing influence of good fellowship. The memory of these happy Sessions lingers long and our days are brightened thereby.

“Like ships upon the seas of time
We meet with friends so dear,
Then swiftly sail away from those
We’d like to linger near.

“Somehow, we wish the winds would cease,
The waves be quiet, too,
So we could slowly drift along
Beside such friends so true.”

Fraternally submitted,

HOWARD B. MACDONALD 33°, Chairman.
W. CAREY DITMARS 33°,
REGINALD F. WRIGHT 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:H. B. Macdonald 33°, presented the report of this Committee and on motion, Ill.:Bro.:Douglas Fraser 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, declared it received and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LEGISLATION**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

We join with all who were privileged to hear it, in complimenting and congratulating our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander on his masterly and statesmanlike Allocution. In this comprehensive review of activities, observations and conclusions, covering his first year as head of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, he has struck a high note of eloquence, idealism and inspiration and has made an outstanding contribution to the history of our beloved Order.

As was observed in the Allocution, no rulings were requested and none were given during the past year. Consequently, your Committee is not called upon to report on such matters as usual.

However, we wish to express our complete concurrence in and approval of the manner in which our Sovereign Grand Commander exercised his authority under the Statutes and Regulations and the interpretation which he has applied to the same in the instances to which he has made reference.

The Allocution contains two suggestions, which, if adopted by Supreme Council, would require amendments to our Statutes and Regulations.

If it is proposed to adopt any one or more of these or similar amendments at this Annual Session, the unanimous affirmative vote of the Active Members present is required in accordance with the provisions of Article 107, paragraph 4 (b). Otherwise, action must be taken on notice of motion duly given in accordance with Article 107, paragraph 2.

The first of these suggestions relates to the substitution of the title "Active Member Emeritus" for that of "Past Active Member" wherever the same may appear in the Statutes and Regulations. We find that the articles and regulation which would require to be so amended are substantially those listed in the Allocution, namely:

Article	7 (b)
"	10
"	11
"	12 (a) to (e) inclusive
"	21
"	28 (b) 2
"	34
"	46
"	107 (a) 3

and the first line of the third paragraph on page 55, being part of the regulation regarding the Jewel of Office.

The second suggestion pertains to a correlation of Article 85 (c) and Article 95 (a) to avoid any misunderstanding of procedure with regard to the revision of By-laws of Constituent Bodies to provide plans for a Commutation of Dues, which has, apparently, given rise to much uncertainty and resulted in a great deal of correspondence, as reported by our Sovereign Grand Commander.

To accomplish such a correlation, Article 85 (c) should be amended by inserting the words "in accordance with Article 95", before the words "it may be adopted by the Body" in the last line thereof, so that this paragraph would then appear as follows:

- (c) A Constituent Body may submit a plan for commutation of dues both with respect to the payment required by the Body and that required by this SUPREME COUNCIL and with provision for the investment and disbursement of any fund established thereunder, and upon the said plan being recommended by the Committee on Audit and Finance and approved by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander in accordance with Article 95, it may be adopted by the Body.

And Article 95 should be amended by adding a new paragraph (c), to read as follows:

- (c) The By-laws of Constituent Bodies relative to a plan for Commutation of Dues must first be approved by the Committee on Audit and Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Article 85 (c), before submission by the Constituent Body to the Deputy concerned for his consideration and transmission to the Sovereign Grand Commander through the Grand Secretary-General.

In the report of this Committee, as submitted to Supreme Council last year, reference was made to the report of the Committee on Boundaries. Since the latter Committee's report has not, as yet, been received during this Session and, consequently, no reference to the same has been

made to this Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, we make no comment in that respect.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. C. BERKINSHAW 33°, Chairman.
WALTER H. RUSSELL 33°.

Ill.:Bro.:R. C. Berkinshaw 33° presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

To the Grand Secretary-General:

I hereby give notice that at the next Annual Sessions of Supreme Council 33°, I will move or cause to be moved, that the following amendments be made to the Statutes:

1. That Article 85 (c) be amended by inserting the words "in accordance with Article 95" before the words "it may be adopted by the Body" in the last line thereof so that this paragraph would then appear as follows:

(c) A Constituent Body may submit a plan for commutation of dues both with respect to the payment required by the Body and that required by this SUPREME COUNCIL and with provision for the investment and disbursement of any fund established thereunder, and upon the said plan being recommended by the Committee on Audit and Finance and approved by the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander in accordance with Article 95, it may be adopted by the Body.

2. That Article 95 be amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) The By-laws of Constituent Bodies relative to a plan for Commutation of Dues must first be approved by the Committee on Audit and Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Article 85 (c), before submission by the Constituent Body to the Deputy concerned for his consideration and transmission to the Sovereign Grand Commander through the Grand Secretary-General.

R. C. BERKINSHAW 33°.

September 16, 1953.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on the General State of the Rite, having studied the reports of the Deputies of this Supreme Council, are pleased to submit their report.

It is pleasing to note that all Valleys in the Jurisdiction except one show an increase in membership, and the quality of the members remains high.

The Coronation of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II, was a source of deep and abiding satisfaction to all members of the Rite, whose loyalty and fealty to our beloved Queen is most sincere—Long may she reign!

The Deputies are all grieved with the passing of Ill.^o Bros.^o Walter Hall Ross, Deputy for Saskatchewan and William J. Major, Past Active Member of this Supreme Council. Their memories will remain green in the hearts of all who were privileged to know them.

We rejoice with the Deputies in the very happy relationship which exists with Grand Lodges, Craft Lodges and allied branches of Freemasonry throughout the whole of Canada. The Deputies all appreciate the importance of this relationship and are constantly mindful of and active in maintaining it.

The relations with other Supreme Councils remains excellent and our contacts with the members of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States are most helpful both Masonically and otherwise and constitute a great force in cementing International Relationships.

We note with satisfaction the unanimous praise by the Deputies of the ritualistic work as carried out in all Valleys.

It is with regret that we note the disappointment of the Deputies in so far as attendance at the Easter Services is concerned. It would seem to your Committee that all Deputies should lay great stress on the matter of attendance at these services, when visiting their various Valleys.

The co-operation as between Deputies remains most satisfactory, and many favourable comments are noted re the system of notifying, through the Deputies, the Valleys to which members take up new residence.

The practice of holding Reunions by the various Valleys is now practically universal and it is agreed that this system has proven of great value.

No Dispensations of importance were issued by the Deputies during the past year.

Financially the various Bodies would appear to be in a healthy condition.

Your Committee is pleased to note and commend the Scottish Rite Bodies in Vancouver in forwarding a handsome donation to the flood victims of England and Holland.

The grateful appreciation of this Supreme Council is extended to our Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander Douglas Fraser 33° who, having just completed a very busy term as Sovereign Grand Commander, assumed the duties of Deputy for Saskatchewan on the passing of Ill. Bro. Walter H. Ross 33°.

Your Deputies have all expressed sincere appreciation of the ever-ready assistance of the Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council.

The work of our Grand Secretary-General's office continues to be a matter of sincere and appreciative comment by all your Deputies. We join in expression of thanks to our Grand Secretary-General, our Assistant Grand Secretary-General Ill. Bro. John Cuddie and their staff.

Finally, we cannot close this report without expressing to our Sovereign Grand Commander the unanimous appreciation of all members of the Scottish Rite Bodies for the very excellent and acceptable manner in which he has performed his duties in this most important office.

Your Committee is pleased to append hereto the statistical tables showing the condition of the Rite:

MEMBERSHIP TABLE — 1953				
Province	Craft	Lodges of Perfection	Chapters of Rose Croix	Consistories
Alberta	16555	1322	1013	712
British Columbia	21376	1325	932	588
Manitoba	14884	1257	968	726
New Brunswick	8651	560	289	208
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	15201	835	587	450
Ontario	127448	13248	8581	4816
Quebec	17393	730	653	595
Saskatchewan	17065	1534	1072	771
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	237496	20811	14095	8866

1953 Net Gain in Membership

	Lodges of Perfection	% Inc.	Rose Croix Chapters	% Inc.	Consis- tories	% Inc.
Alberta	78	6.27	54	5.06	57	8.7
British Columbia	74	5.9	66	7.1	35	6.3
Manitoba	35	2.9	45	4.9	32	4.6
New Brunswick	25	4.7	1*	2.9*	4	1.9
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	58	7.5	43	7.9	40	9.8
Ontario	460	3.6	315	3.8	246	5.4
Quebec	38	5.5	27	4.3	50	9.2
Saskatchewan	31	2.1	26	2.5	31	4.6
	799		577		495	

* Loss.

Comparative Increases

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	Average Increase
Consistories	495	554	523	454	443	493
Chapters Rose Croix	577	736	686	794	810	720
Lodges of Perfection	1027	914	945	849	974	942

Relative Proportions of Inter-Lodge Membership

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Lodges of Perfection to Craft	8.76	8.64	8.41	8.24	8.11
Chapters Rose Croix to Lodges	67.7	67.5	62.2	67.6	67.7
Consistories to Rose Croix	62.9	61.2	61.2	60.3	60.7
Consistories to Lodges of Perfection	42.6	41.8	41.1	40.5	39.9

EASTER CEREMONIES — ATTENDANCE AND PERCENTAGES

	Members	Maundy Thursday	%	Easter Sunday	%
Alberta	1013	518	51.1	520	51.3
British Columbia	932	632	67.5	453	48.6
Manitoba	968	551	56.9	567	58.4
New Brunswick	289	108	37.3	44	15.2
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	587	303	51.6	217	36.9
Ontario.....	8581	2903	33.8	2575	30.0
Quebec	653	170	26.0	241	36.9
Saskatchewan	1072	510	47.5	461	43.0
Total	14095	5695		5078	

COMPARATIVE OVER-ALL ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONIES

	Total	Percentage of Membership				
	Attendance	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Maundy Thursday	5695	40.4	40.8	40.7	40.5	31.0
Easter Sunday	5078	36.0	35.5	35.7	35.0	35.0

Fraternally submitted,

G. C. DERBY 33°, Chairman.

LAURIE ELLS 33°,

JAMES A. SIMPSON 33°.

Ill. Bro. George C. Derby 33°, presented the report of this Committee which, on motion, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS AND RITUALISTIC MATTER

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

Since our last meeting we have had the 20 copies of the 25° printed and bound as authorized. The Grand Secretary-General has them for issuing to our Consistories as required.

The Foreword to the Rose Croix series of degrees was also printed and copies distributed to all the Chapters for their use as an introduction when candidates are to receive the 15°.

The "Ceremonies" as approved last year at Niagara Falls have been completely edited and are at present partly set in type. It was expected that we would have them ready for this meeting, but unfortunately the printer has been held up for some special type that has been on order for some months. He expects them to be finished next month and then they will be bound in the covers from the present Ceremonies. Most of the original books in the hands of those to whom they were issued, have been returned so that the covers can be used again. When completed this series of Ceremonies will comprise the following:—

- (a) Institution, Constitution and Consecration
of Constituent Bodies.
- (b) Installation of Officers for Lodge, Chapter
and Consistory.
- (c) Dedication of Apartments.

The Easter Ceremonies and Informal Easter Ceremonies, as well as the directive for Guards of Honor are additional ceremonies that might be included in this binding if Council thinks we should do so.

Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser, in his 1952 Allocution, referred (see page 28, Proceedings of 1952) to the wording of the Obligation in the 30°. Your Committee has studied the portion of the Obligation to which he referred and now recommends that a part of the Obligation be deleted as it contains certain requirements that are unnecessary, being long since outmoded, and others to which objections may be made. We feel that this revision will be a distinct improvement and ask for its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°, Chairman.

J. R. C. EVANS 33°,

DOUGLAS FRASER 33°,

L. F. RIGGS 33°.

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

On motion, the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter was authorized to include in the new Book of Ceremonies, now being printed, the Easter Ceremonies and the directive for Guards of Honor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee has been pleased to review the reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General, which are both indicative of continued sound progress in all our Constituent Bodies, and recommend the adoption of these reports.

The detailed budget of Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the fiscal year, appended to this report, has been carefully studied, and is, in our opinion, ample to carry through the term without applying for any Warrants, and is recommended for adoption.

Your Committee concurs in the suggestion of the Committee on "Commutation of Dues" as to the type of investment for "Trust Funds" of Constituent Bodies, and recommends to Council that a directive be issued by the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander to all Bodies with funds allocated for "commuted memberships" that investments be made only in such securities as are legal for "Trust" investment in any Province of Canada.

Your Committee was shocked at the death of Ill. Bro. Sinclair G. Richardson 33°, who for so many years had the duty of auditing for the Council. We have obtained the assistance of Ill. Bro. A. W. Parish 32°, a partner of Bro. Richardson, and one who had done most of the preparatory work in the past, to take over the audit and preparation of Statements.

We are appreciative of the continued loyalty and co-operation of our clerical staff throughout the year and tender them our thanks.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH M. DUNLOP 33°, Chairman.
R. W. LOUTHOD 33°,
HOWARD B. MOORE 33°.

BUDGET FOR 1953-1954**Estimated Revenue**

Admissions, 33°,	28 @ \$150.00.....	\$ 4,200.00
Admissions, Consistories	575 @ \$ 5.00.....	2,875.00
Admissions, Chapters	775 @ \$ 3.00.....	2,325.00
Admissions, Lodges	1100 @ \$ 5.00.....	5,500.00
Dues, all Bodies	45000 @ \$.40.....	18,000.00
Bank Interest		85.00
Sundry (including sale of supplies)		1,500.00
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		\$34,485.00
Investment Income		7,700.00
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		\$42,185.00

BUDGET FOR 1953-1954**Estimated Expenses**

Salaries	\$ 7,010.00
Expenses, Officers and Deputies	5,800.00
Rent	800.00
Printing	5,650.00
Insurance	202.00
Sundry	1,100.00
Session and Committee	7,025.00
Annuity	772.00
Donations, contingent and miscellaneous	3,300.00
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	\$ 31,659.00
Estimated surplus	2,826.00
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	\$ 34,485.00
Estimated surplus	\$ 2,826.00
Estimated Investment income	7,700.00
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Estimated Capital Increase	\$10,526.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

I have examined the books and accounts of your Grand Secretary-General and Grand Treasurer-General for the year ended 31st July, 1953, and, in my opinion, the statement of Amounts and Sources of Revenue and statement of Receipts and Disbursements prepared by each respectively are in accordance therewith.

The securities set forth in the Schedule of Investments carried at par value and amounting to \$268,952.17 are held and certified to by The Canada Permanent Trust Company.

The Net Receipts of \$24,197.98 show an increase of \$11,571.95 as compared to last year and this is mainly accounted for by a decrease in General Expenses of \$7,441.79 and an increase in Receipts of \$5,048.66.

Investments purchased during the year of \$30,000.00, less Investments matured of \$20,000.00 increase the invested funds over last year by \$10,000.00.

The total Capital is increased over last year by \$24,422.98, being the balance of \$24,197.98 from the current year's Statement of Revenue and \$225.00, discount on the purchase of \$30,000.00 Province of Ontario Bonds.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. PARISH 32°,
Chartered Accountant.

Ill. Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop 33°, presented this report including estimates for the ensuing fiscal year and the Auditor's Report, and on motion, they were received and adopted.

On motion, Ill. Bro. A. W. Parish 32°, was elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Audit and Finance Committee were instructed to supply each Active Member with the details of the budget for the ensuing year but to print the figures in the Proceedings in condensed form only.

BENEVOLENCE

On motion, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars was placed at the disposal of the Sovereign Grand Commander for charitable or benevolent purposes during the year.

At 12:15 p.m. the Council adjourned in

GENERAL SESSION

to re-convene at 2:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock in the Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple, the speakers being Ill.°Bros.° W. A. Henry 33° and D. A. R. McCannel 33°, new Active Members, Ill.°Bros.° D. L. Witter 33°, of Montreal and Dr. J. V. Follett 33°, of Calgary, both of the class of the preceding evening. Ill.°Bro.° E. Tailby 33°, a member of the class was today celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary and he was congratulated by the Sovereign Grand Commander and all present. Bro.° Tailby replied suitably.

At 2:45 p.m. Supreme Council re-opened in

GENERAL SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Warrants has carefully considered the request of North Star Consistory, U.D., located at Fort William, for a Charter, and recommends that the request be granted, and further recommends that the territorial jurisdiction of North Star Consistory and Moore Sovereign Consistory be hereafter the same as that which was conditionally authorized by the Sovereign Grand Commander on granting the dispensation and as delineated on a map filed therewith in the Grand Secretary-General's office.

In the matter of the petition of the Brethren in Lethbridge, Alberta, for a dispensation for the formation of a Chapter of Rose Croix to be known as Chinook Chapter, and on the recommendation of the Deputy for the Province, we take pleasure in recommending that it be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. WALLACE 33°, Chairman.
ALEX. G. STORIE 33°,
CLARENCE McN. STEEVES 33°.

Ill. Bro. Fred L. Wallace 33°, presented the report of this Committee and on motion, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUTATION OF DUES

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

At last year's session a report was made as to progress in those Constituent Bodies in which dues were being commuted and in which action was required in order that there might be compliance with the Statutes.

We now report on nine individual situations which had not been finalized at the time of that report.

Some progress has been made.

(A) **Chapter.** This body has abandoned a commutation basis. This committee has no further official interest in this situation and has closed its file.

(B) **Lodge of Perfection and Chapter.** We are awaiting notification of the necessary amendments to by-laws. Attention to this situation and assistance to this committee have been given by Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°.

We cannot close our file since we have nothing final and we are not in a position to make recommendation to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

(C) **Chapter.** Corrective action has been commenced and while time will be required to bring about the desired result, it is the opinion of this committee that the matter is in excellent hands and that in the interest of the Body itself, without any urging by this committee, the situation will be corrected. We are closing our file.

(D) **Three Bodies.**

Chapter—finalized—our file closed.

Lodge and Consistory—position the same as a year ago.

(E) The matter (as far as we know) remains where it was at our last report. This committee has made recommendations but we have not been advised that they have been acted upon.

(F) This committee has recommended to the Sovereign Grand Commander approval of proposals made by this Valley. Our file is therefore closed.

(G) Recommendation of approval was made to the Sovereign Grand Commander. Our file is closed.

(H) This valley is not operated on a commutation basis.

(I) The officers of this Valley have taken action. Considerable time will be required to effect the necessary changes. The Illustrious Deputy has interested himself in this case and we have confidence that in time the situation will be worked out.

This committee feels that the attention of those Valleys which have not made definite proposals to bring their commutation plans within the Statutes should be directed once again to the importance of taking action.

Beyond that the committee can but await action by the Valleys covered by this report.

All of the foregoing is respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. MOORE 33°, Chairman.

THOMAS K. WADE 33°,

HUGH M. DUNLOP 33.

Ill. Bro. H. B. Moore 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted. The thanks of the Council were tendered this committee for their excellent work and it was suggested that this committee be continued as a Sovereign Grand Commander's Special Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Boundaries was first instituted by the late Ill. Bro. George H. Ross 33°, then Sovereign Grand Commander, with instructions to explore the advisability of adjusting existing Boundary Lines between Jurisdictions in Ontario. In the report made to the 1950 Council, the view was expressed that any arbitrary alteration in existing boundaries was not the answer to the question at that time, as geographical changes would come about from time to time as new Valleys were formed to keep pace with growth in population.

In the 1951 report it was suggested that some modified form of Concurrent Jurisdiction between Valleys, and even between adjoining Provinces might be advisable, to enable a prospective member to join the Lodge most convenient to him, even if not the nearest "as the crow flies".

In 1952 the Committee reported that it was the consensus of opinion of the Deputies of the various Provinces that Article 75 (c) required no revision, but that "Masonic Spirit" should dictate the solution rather than formal regulations. It was therefore recommended that the Deputies be requested to enjoin the Constituent Bodies in their respective Jurisdictions to treat applications for waivers in a broad spirit.

Your Committee now feels that this objective has been attained and that the heart of Pharoh has been softened, and that requests for waivers are being granted in the true Masonic spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS K. WADE 33°, Chairman.
JAMES A. SIMPSON 33°,
HOWARD B. MOORE 33°.

Ill. Bro. T. K. Wade 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The ultimate aim of this committee is not only to safely preserve our archives but also to sort and arrange and catalogue all our manuscripts, documents and books so that they will be available for the information and assistance of any of the brethren who may need to refer to such records.

A beginning has been made, but progress has been retarded by the illness of Ill. Bro. C. F. Marshall 33°, who had undertaken the painstaking burden of the original sorting of much of the collected material.

Ill. Bro. Cunningham 33°, our member on The Canadian Masonic Research Association, has turned over to us copies of all the papers which have been read at their meetings.

Your committee acknowledge with thanks the gift of a handsome book illustrating and describing the disastrous floods in Holland in February of this year. This was sent to us by the Supreme Council of The Netherlands in appreciation of our donation to their Flood Relief Fund.

We appreciate the continued receipt of Proceedings and other official publications from regular Scottish Rite Bodies throughout the world.

We welcome donations to our library, particularly of material pertaining to the early history of the Scottish Rite in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. THOMPSON 33°, Chairman.

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°,

J. H. CUDDIE 33°,

F. VILA 33°,

C. F. MARSHALL 33°.

Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
CANADIAN MASONIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

The Canadian Masonic Research Association held two meetings this year, its eighth and ninth.

The first was on February 20th, 1953, at Montreal, Quebec, when two papers were read.

(a) **"Freemasonry in New France"**

by Bro. Charles E. Holmes, dealing with traces of Masonry during the French regime.

(b) **"The Mural Paintings in the Montreal Masonic Memorial**

by Ill. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne 32°. **Temple"**

These paintings are in the building where we are presently meeting and are six in number. They depict:—

- (1) The frontispiece of the Book of Constitution of 1723.
- (2) The first meeting of the Craft in Quebec, Nov. 28th, 1759.
- (3) The laying of the foundation stone of the Wolfe and Montcalm Monument, Quebec, 1828.
- (4) The laying of the Cornerstone of the Richardson wing of the Montreal General Hospital, 1831.
- (5) The funeral of Sir John Johnson, 1830.

- (6) The meeting of Golden Rule Lodge in the National Lodge Room on Owl's Head Mountain.

At this meeting officers were elected for the next two years. Our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. C. M. Pitts 33°, was elected President; ten Vice-Presidents, one for each Province; Treasurer, Ill. Bro. O. C. Alyea 32°; Secretary, Ill. Bro. R. V. Harris 33°.

The second meeting was on May 19th, 1953, in the Masonic Hall, Toronto. Two more papers were presented. Your representative was present.

(a) "Joseph Brant, Indian Leader and Freemason"
by Bro. Dr. Gerard Brett.

(b) "Royal Arch Masonry in Upper Canada (1780-1858)"
by Ill. Bro. Col. R. E. Conover 33°.

Seven of the papers read before the Association have now been printed and distributed to the members. Copies of the pamphlets have been supplied to our library committee for filing. Several of the papers are of special interest to the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. This being so, it is respectfully suggested that our connection with this Research Association be continued.

Fraternally,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°,
Special Representative.

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, presented this report and on motion, the report was received. On motion Ill. Bro. Cunningham was continued as our representative on The Canadian Masonic Research Association.

COMMITTEE ON PLACES OF MEETING

Following report of the Special Committee on Places of Meeting on motion, pursuant to Article 5, it was decided that the next Annual Session should be held in the City of Toronto, Ontario, October 4th - 7th, 1954.

Ill. Bro. G. Fred Kingsmill 33°, also reported tentative places for future Meetings as follows:

1955.....Vancouver
1956.....Hamilton
1957.....Halifax
1958.....Windsor

At 3:45 p.m. the Council adjourned in

to re-convene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 17th, in Executive Session.

The Brethren of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Montreal entertained the members of Supreme Council, distinguished guests and ladies at an enjoyable banquet in the ballroom of the Windsor Hotel at 7:00 p.m.

Ill. Bro. Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., 33°, asked the Blessing, after which a delectable dinner was served. Ill. Bro. R. W. Louthood 33°, Deputy for Quebec, presided as chairman and presented the following programme:

TOAST Our Visitors

*Reply by Ill. Bro. General C. P. Summerall 33°,
Grand Minister of State, Supreme Council 33°,
A. & A. S. R. of the Southern Jurisdiction of
the United States of America.
Ill. Bro. René J. Raymond 33°.
M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander Supreme
Council 33°, for France.*

Proposed by Ill.:Bro.:Arthur Cross 33°, Grand
Chancellor.

TOAST Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander

*Reply by Ill. Bro. Clarence MacL. Pitts 33°,
M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander.*

The programme was interspersed with delightful musical selections under the direction of Ill. Bro. J. McL. Marshall 33°.

DOUGLAS FRASER TESTIMONIAL

Following the Toasts, Ill. Bro. T. K. Wade 33°, on behalf of a Committee consisting of Ill. Bros. Arthur Cross 33°, George C. Derby 33°, and himself, introduced Ill. Bro. J. H. Winfield 33°, who spoke at length in appreciation of the valuable service to the Rite of our Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°. In token of universal gratitude and affection, Ill. Bro. Winfield then presented Ill. Bro. Fraser with a handsome silver salver, suitably engraved. Ill. Bro. Fraser replied appropriately expressing his thanks.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

At 10:00 a.m. Supreme Council re-opened in

EXECUTIVE SESSION

HONORARY MEMBERS

On motion, it was unanimously resolved that Ill. Bros. Thomas J. Harkins 33°, Charles P. Summerall 33° and René J. Raymond 33°, be elected Honorary Members of our Supreme Council.

On motion, it was decided that short biographical accounts of each of our new Active Members be included in the next Proceedings.

CROWNING OF ACTIVE MEMBER

Ill. Bro. Carroll Nelson Simpson 33°, who was unable to be present the previous day, was crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, Active Member of this Council and he was congratulated on his elevation by those present.

At 10:30 a.m. the Council closed in Executive Session and re-opened in

GENERAL SESSION

The Sovereign Grand Commander announced the election of three new Honorary Members to our Council,—Ill. Bros. Thomas J. Harkins 33°, Charles P. Summerall 33°, and René J. Raymond 33°. Ill. Bro. Summerall was pre-

sented by Ill. Bro. C. S. Hamilton 33°, and Ill. Bro. Raymond by Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF HONORARY MEMBERS

Ill. Bro. J. McL. Marshall 33°, Chairman, reported that a gathering of all Inspectors-General (Hon.) had been held following the Sovereign Grand Commander's Dinner Monday evening. The candidates were welcomed at this meeting and introduced to all present. Entertainment followed which was enjoyed by all.

On motion, this report was received with thanks and referred to the Committee on the General State of the Rite.

VOTE OF THANKS

Ill. Bro. T. K. Wade 33°, Lieut. Grand Commander, in moving a cordial vote of thanks on behalf of all the visiting brethren and their ladies, expressed their very deep appreciation of the generous measure of hospitality extended to Supreme Council by the members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Montreal. A special tribute was paid to the chairmen and members of all committees for the detailed and complete arrangements which contributed so greatly to the pleasure and comfort of all in attendance.

Ill. Bro. George C. Derby 33°, in seconding the vote of thanks reiterated the sense of indebtedness of all the guests, who concurred unanimously.

The vote of thanks was conveyed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to Ill. Bros. R. W. Louthood 33°, Arthur Cross 33° and O. E. Stanton 33°, each of whom acknowledged graciously.


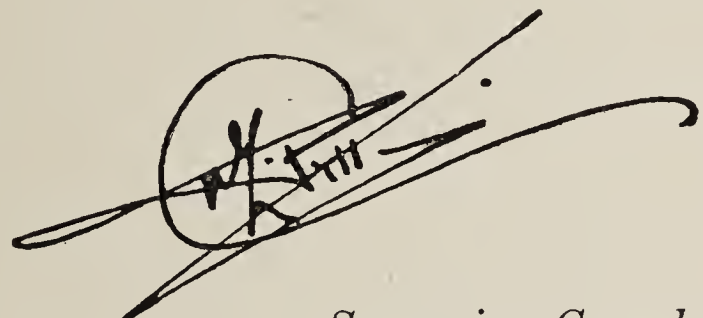

Ill. Bro. René J. Raymond 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of France, thanked our Council for the honor conferred on him in electing him an Honorary Member and in turn presented Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser 33°, with a medal signifying Bro. Fraser's Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council of France.

Ill. Bro. General C. P. Summerall 33°, expressed appreciation for the cordial welcome given him and the distinction of being made an Honorary Member of our Council.

Ill. Bro. Felix A. Lenhart 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council of France expressed his sincere thanks for the courtesies extended to him.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then introduced Ill. Bro. C. N. Simpson 33° who was earlier in the day crowned an Active Member, and Ill. Bro. Simpson replied briefly.

There being no further business, the Sovereign Grand Commander invited all present to join with him in forming the Chain of Union after which Supreme Council was closed in harmony at 12 noon, with the Aaronic blessing.

Sovereign Grand Commander.





Grand Secretary-General, H. E. .

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander
following the Annual Session.

(First named to be Chairman of Committee)

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:—

Ill. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw
Ill. Bro. Wm. D. Lawrence
Ill. Bro. Walter H. Russell

On Audit and Finance:—

Ill. Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop
Ill. Bro. Reginald W. Louthood
Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore

On Nominations:—

Ill. Bro. Clarence MacL. Pitts
Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross
Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser
Ill. Bro. Stuart H. Lees
Ill. Bro. Thomas K. Wade
Ill. Bro. J. H. Winfield

On Foreign Relations:—

Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross
Ill. Bro. Frank A. Copus
Ill. Bro. Ernest B. Thompson

On The General State of the Rite:—

Ill. Bro. George C. Derby
Ill. Bro. C. Laurie Ells
Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter:—

Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham
Ill. Bro. J. R. C. Evans
Ill. Bro. Douglas Fraser
Ill. Bro. L. F. Riggs (Advisory Member)

On Returns:—

Ill. Bro. James A. Simpson
Ill. Bro. F. J. Burd
Ill. Bro. O. E. Stanton

On Dispensations and Warrants:—

Ill.:Bro.:Fred L. Wallace
 Ill.:Bro.:Clarence McN. Steeves
 Ill.:Bro.:Wm. A. Henry

On Allocution of the M.:P.:Sovereign Grand Commander:—

Ill.:Bro.:Howard B. Macdonald
 Ill.:Bro.:Alex. G. Storie
 Ill.:Bro.:Reginald F. Wright

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES
 OF SUPREME COUNCIL**

Library and Archives:—

Ill.:Bro.:Ernest B. Thompson
 Ill.:Bro.:C. H. Cunningham
 Ill.:Bro.:J. H. Cuddie
 Ill.:Bro.:C. F. Marshall
 Ill.:Bro.:Francis Vila
 Ill.:Bro.:Reginald V. Harris (Corresponding)
 Ill.:Bro.:L. F. Riggs (Corresponding)

On Places of Meeting:—

Ill.:Bro.:G. Fred Kingsmill
 and all Deputies.

**SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S
 SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

On Boundaries:—

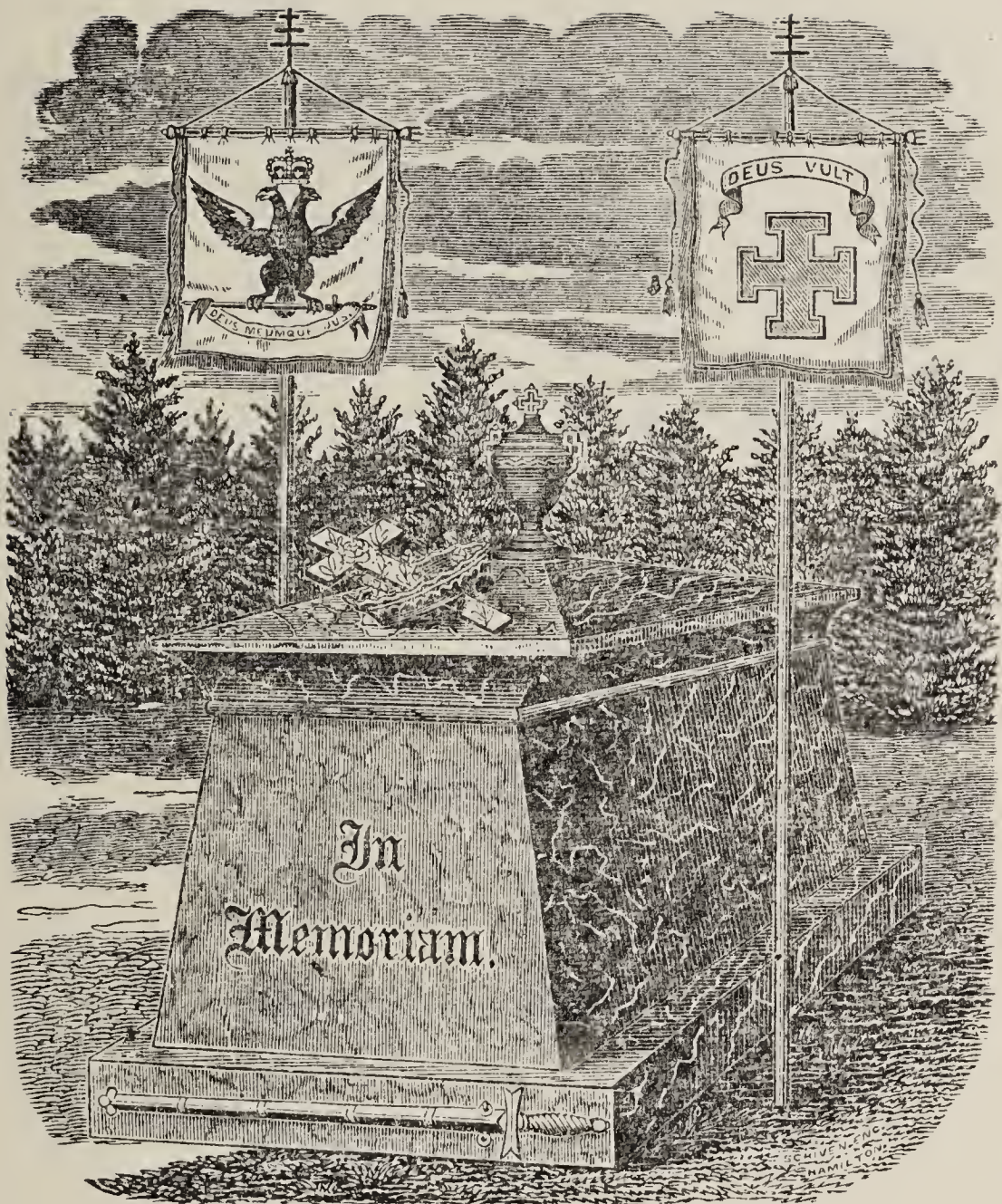
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 Ill.:Bro.:Reginald W. Louthood

On Commutation of Dues:—

Ill.:Bro.:Howard B. Moore
 Ill.:Bro.:Hugh M. Dunlop
 Ill.:Bro.:Thomas K. Wade

Representative to The Canadian Masonic Research Association:

Ill.:Bro.:C. H. Cunningham



*"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows and the gray night,
Because we know the morning lies beyond
And we must wait a little while for light.*

*"So, when grown weary with the care and strife,
Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,
We should not weep but learn to count this life
A prelude to the life beyond the grave."*

Walter Hall Ross, 33°

Active Member and Deputy for Saskatchewan

William James Major, 33°

Past Active Member

Alexander McNaughton, 33°

Arthur Collins, 33°

George Thomas Bragg, 33°

John Hilton Cheesebrough Lawrence, 33°

Andrew Davis McCain, 33°

Donald Baker, 33°

Charles Edward McManus, 33°

Riben Mowry Jackson, 33°

John Wellington Weir, 33°

Ernest George Hart, 33°

Richard Evans Davis, 33°

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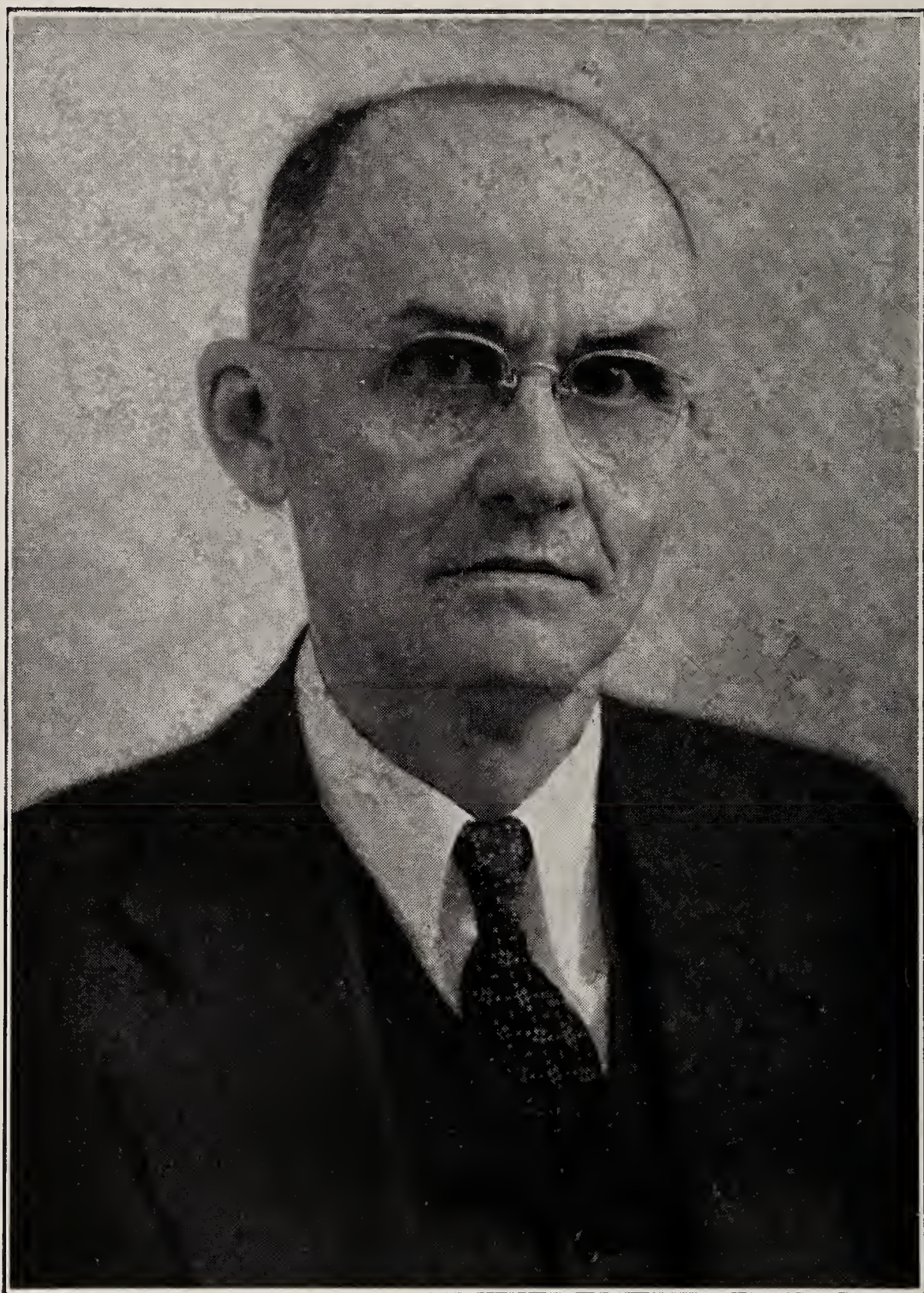
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Sinclair George Richardson, 33°

Inspectors-General 33° (Honorary)

of the

Supreme Council of Canada



ILL. BRO. WALTER HALL ROSS, 33°

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With deep sorrow and profound regret we record the death at Regina, Saskatchewan on Tuesday, October 28th, 1952, after a lengthy illness, of Ill. Bro. W. H. Ross, 33°.

Our late Brother was born at Langside, County of Bruce, Ontario, on December 2nd, 1881, the eldest son of Scottish parents, Duncan and Margaret Hall Ross. His secondary education was acquired in the schools at Chesley and Walkerton where he qualified as a teacher. For four years he followed that noble profession in the public schools of Ontario and Saskatchewan and in 1908 enrolled in Dentistry in the University of Pennsylvania. On graduation in 1911 he established his practice in Regina and continued therein to the time of his death. Among his clientele he enjoyed an enviable reputation for gentleness and skill.

He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, serving on the Session for many years. A good citizen, his influence and support was ever generously bestowed on all enterprises for the well being of the community.

In 1923 he married Helen Sinclair, who, with two daughters Marjorie and Betty, two sisters Margaret Ross, R.N. and Mrs. Gordon F. Connell and a brother Ill. Bro. David D. Ross 32°, survive him. To them we tender our deepest sympathy. A loving husband and father, his home life was ideal.

It is recorded of George Washington that "he was a Mason in every fibre of his being; he thought Masonry, practised Masonry, lived Masonry in every important act of his life." That this eulogy is equally true of Bro. Ross is evidenced by his Masonic record.

In 1916 he was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Wascana Lodge, No. 2, G.R.S., and served as Worshipful Master in 1923. In 1932-1933 he was Grand Director of Ceremonies in Grand Lodge. He received the 14° in Regina Lodge of Perfection in 1918; the 18° in Regina Chapter Rose Croix in 1919 and the 32° in Saskatchewan Consistory in 1921. During the years as presiding officer of each of these Bodies his services were characterized by initiative and faithfulness. On September 12th, 1939, at Fort William he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° and on October 2nd, 1945, at Hamilton was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General. In Supreme Council in 1946 he was elected Grand Master of Ceremonies and in 1949 Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Saskatchewan in both of which responsible offices he rendered consistent service and fine leadership.

On October 30th, 1952, a beautiful Indian Summer day, amid the variegated autumn leaves gently falling on his bier, he was laid to rest in the family plot. Bro. Very Rev. Dr. Norman D. Kennedy 14°, conducted the funeral service and the graveside Masonic Rites were performed by the officers of Wascana Lodge in the presence of mourning Brethren from all points in the Province. Our Sovereign Grand Commander was officially represented at the obsequies.

Bro. Ross was distinguished for his innate modesty and unswerving loyalty to every trust reposed in him. One thinks of him at the last as saying with Cyrano:

"Tonight when I enter God's house, in saluting, broadly will I sweep the azure threshold, with what, despite all, I carry forth unblemished and unbent, my Plume."

D. F.



ILL. : BRO. : WILLIAM JAMES MAJOR, 33°

ILL. . BRO. . WILLIAM JAMES MAJOR, 33°

“We’re all King’s men in Somerset
As they were long, long ago;
And when there’s fighting for to do
We’ll all be up for you.”

With deep sorrow and profound regret we record the death at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Thursday, August 13th, 1953, of Ill. . Bro. . W. J. Major, 33°.

Of pure English stock, born on the 10th November, 1881, at Yeovil in “loyal” Somerset, our late brother, with the British genius for colonization migrated to Manitoba in 1901, there to contribute greatly to planting British ideals of democracy in his adopted Province. Throughout fifty years of service as statesman, Attorney-General, Justice of the Supreme Court, churchman, citizen and Mason he earned his place among those to whom the prophet of old paid tribute as,

“Leaders of the people . . . such as did bear rule in their Kingdoms; men renowned for their power; giving counsel by their understanding; men wise and eloquent in their instructions.” (Ecc. 44 v. 4)

Brother Major was educated in the English Public Schools and graduated in law in Manitoba, being called to the Bar in 1913. He was created a King’s Counsel (Dominion) in 1928. Elected to the Legislature in 1927 he was sworn in as Attorney-General on May 1st, 1927, an office which he held for 14 years. During his regime many advanced measures were introduced including penal reform, liquor control and revision of the magisterial system. In 1941 he was elevated to the Supreme Court Bench, retiring two years ago on account of ill health.

Throughout the years he headed practically every Provincial organization engaged in Community service including the Child Welfare Board, Boy Scouts’ Association, War Services Board and Red Cross. He was Past President of Rotary, member of Council of St. John’s College and a life member of Khartum Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Freemasonry occupied a large place in his life. Initiated in Ionic Lodge No. 25 G. R. M. in 1904, he served as Worshipful Master in 1914. In 1923 he was installed M. W. Grand Master of Manitoba. He took an active part in establishing the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and was its first secretary. In 1912 he joined the Scottish Rite; served as Most Wise Sovereign in 1932; was coroneted in 1930 and crowned an Active Member in 1932. He was a Past Grand Master of Ceremonies and Grand Chancellor of this Council. As a member of Grand Lodge and of Supreme

Council his advice was ever sound and his opinions respected, while as an officer he was always fair, just and tolerant in presiding and a perfectionist in ritual.

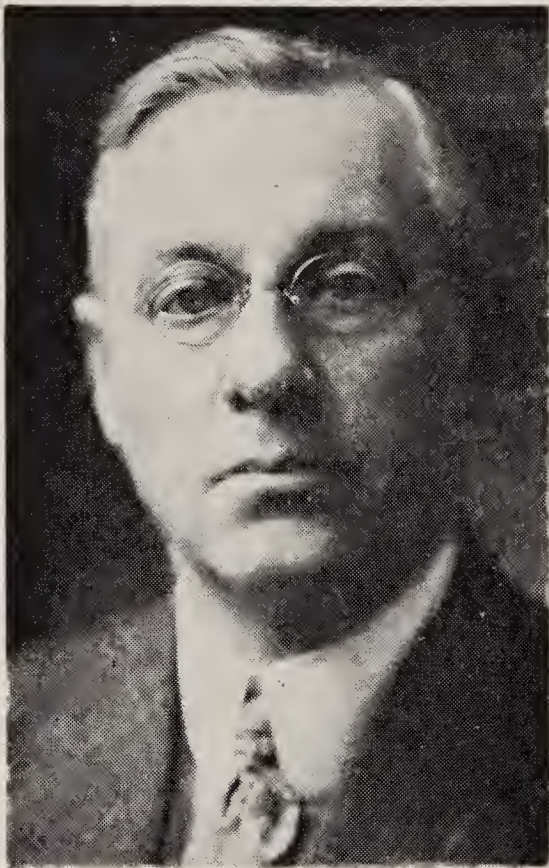
In 1903 he married Hedwig Kabel who, with two daughters, Mrs. T. G. Fitzpatrick of Winnipeg and Mrs. Vera Kennedy of Los Gatos, California, survive to mourn a faithful husband and loving father. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

A life long Anglican he was a valued member of St. Aidans Church where on Monday, August 17th, 1953, his minister Rev. J. I. McKinney, assisted by Dean J. O. Anderson and Dr. Fletcher Argue 33° officiated at the solemn and dignified funeral service.

He was laid to rest in the family plot in Elmwood Cemetery in the presence of a large group of mourning friends and life long associates including the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, Brother Judges, Grand Masters, members of Supreme Council, members of the Craft and representative citizens. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander was personally represented by the Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Douglas Fraser. The Masonic graveside Rites were conducted by the Worshipful Master and Officers of Ionic Lodge with whom we all joined sincerely to "commit his body to the Earth; cherish his memory in our hearts and commend his spirit to God who gave it."

"Again a prince has fallen in the fight,
The valorous champion of truth and right;
Determined, honest, level-headed, just;
Who broke no promise or betrayed a trust,
His genial face with courtly kindness beamed,
By friends beloved, by fellow men esteemed."

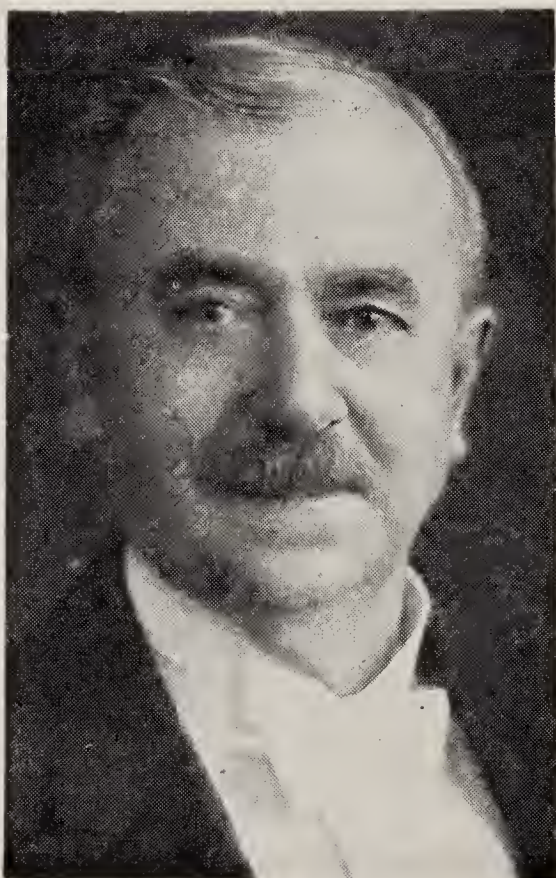
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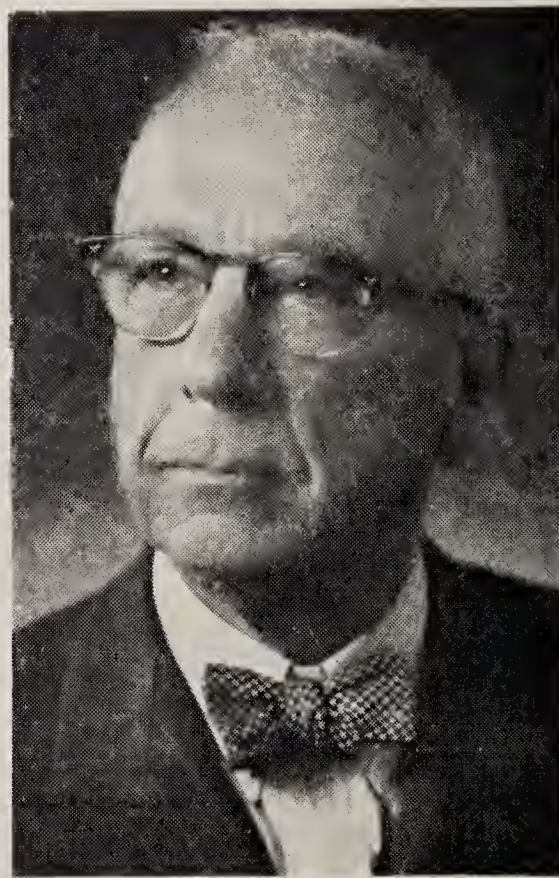
ILL. °. BRO. °. ALEXANDER McNAUGHTON, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. ARTHUR COLLINS, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. GEORGE THOMAS BRAGG, 33°



ILL. °. BRO. °. JOHN HILTON C. LAWRENCE, 33°

ILL. BRO. ALEXANDER McNAUGHTON, 33°

On Monday, December 8th, 1952, Ill. Bro. Alexander McNaughton, 33°, entered into rest after a long illness, deeply mourned by his many friends and fellow citizens of his beloved City of Fort William.

For over half a century he had given of himself in service to his Community, forty-five years as City Clerk, and the seven years after his retirement in 1945 were spent in sorting the vast store of material he had collected over the years in preparation for writing the history of his City.

Alexander McNaughton was born in Lancaster, Glengarry County, on December 23rd, 1866, one of five sons born of Scottish parents. They expressed the wish that one of their sons should enter the Ministry and it was Alexander McNaughton who was elected to serve God and man as a preacher of "The Word."

To this end he entered Queen's University, but after two years he left College and came to this frontier region of Lake Superior where he taught school in the Mining Camps at Beaver Mine and at Silver Mountain. When the mines closed down he accepted the position of Assistant Postmaster in Port Arthur. In 1892 he moved to Fort William as Postal Assistant, and in the year 1900 he accepted the position of Municipal Clerk in the Town of Fort William, which had been Incorporated as such in 1892.

His "town" became a City in 1907 and he remained City Clerk until his retirement in 1945.

On his 80th Birthday Anniversary as he looked back over the years, he told his friends—"I have no regrets, my opportunities for serving the public have been wonderful. There was so much I could do with no charge to those I was assisting, I can look every one in the face, because I never injured any one. I have been able to help a lot of people, and probably I've done as much good as though I had been a Minister. I have a lot of friends who greet me every day with a smile."

The Daily Times Journal our local newspaper had this to record of Mr. McNaughton:—

"He was himself to all men, sympathetic and understanding, kindly yet firm."

As Clerk he had to come in contact with the greatest as well as the most humble in the land. Princes and Statesmen, Governor-Generals and their Consorts have all been welcomed by him and have carried away with them friendly recollections of the tall dignified gentleman who had played his part in their reception. To the stammering newcomer to our

shore, hardly able to lisp his or her troubles in broken English, he was equally courteous and attentive.

The infinite tact with which he has served under many Mayors and at the behest of many Councils, is shown by the fact there is not a Mayor or Alderman to whom the City Clerk has not remained a personal friend."

His Masonic career began in 1900 when he was initiated in Fort William Lodge No. 415. In 1902 he demitted and became a Charter Member of Royal Lodge No. 453, and was Worshipful Master in 1904 and 1905.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in 1908 in Fort William Chapter No. 140, and a Knight Templar in 1914 in Rhodes Preceptory No. 23, Port Arthur, and a member of Khartum Shrine in the same year.

He became a member of Superior Lodge of Perfection at Fort William in March 1926, a Knight Rose Croix in Nanna Bijou Chapter the same year and a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory on April 8th, 1938. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General on October 3rd, 1944, at Windsor, Ontario.

He was appointed Grand Organist of Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1937.

He was elected Grand Organist of Superior Lodge of Perfection and other Scottish Rite bodies at the Head of the Lakes in 1927, in which office he continued until his last illness.

He was married in Fort William, October 21st, 1896, to Miss Minnie E. Mawhinney of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, who survives him.

He was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and his Church home was St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fort William. He was organist from 1893 to 1898, and was ordained as one of its Elders in 1925.

This beautiful and stately edifice was filled for the funeral service on December 11th, 1952, conducted by Bro.' Rev. Agnew H. Johnston, M.A., 18°.

Eloquent tribute was paid to the life and work of Bro.' McNaughton by the Minister, who based his eulogy on 2nd Samuel, III:38:

"And the King said unto his Servants, know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." Bro.' Johnston said—"And if from some other land one were to come to us as we meet today around the bier of our beloved comrade and friend, and to ask us what we do, this too would be our cry: know ye not that a prince, and a great man has fallen this day."

"For indeed, in the quiet dignity, in grave courtliness of manner, and gracious courtesy with which he walked our streets, meeting in constant kindness, rich and poor, young and old, he was truly a prince; and in the overflowing of his generous heart, he was truly a great man. He loved greatly and gave greatly and therefore was himself greatly loved."

"But greater than his deeds was the inner greatness of the man himself. He was indeed a great heart in our midst, modest and unassuming, rich in common sense, utterly unconscious of his own greatness. He moved amongst us quietly and unobtrusively, his smile like God's sunshine, his presence a benediction. Stainless in his honor, selfless in his devotion, unimpeachable in his integrity, he walked amongst us with a perfect heart, an ornament of the Knights of God."

Masonic burial rites were conducted by Officers and Members of Royal Lodge in Mountain View Cemetery, where in the fading light of the gray December afternoon, the mortal remains of our Brother were laid to quiet rest.

Life's work well done,
Life's race well run,
Life's crown well won.

May his soul rest in peace, until the day dawns and the shadows
flee away R. B. P.

ILL. BRO. ARTHUR COLLINS, 33°

Early on the morning of December 11th, 1952, Ill. Bro. Arthur Collins, 33°, one of the best known and best beloved citizens of Renfrew County suddenly passed to his great reward at his home in Pembroke. He had been for some time suffering from a heart ailment but the end came with dramatic suddenness after a full day spent in his usual round of activities, and looking forward to spending the evening of December 12th with his Brethren of the Scottish Rite at a banquet and reception for the Sovereign Grand Commander in the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

Born July 18th, 1877 at Beachburg, Renfrew County, Ontario, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, he went in early life to Northern Ontario, residing at Massey, where he operated a sawmill, planing and shingle mill, moving subsequently to Cobden where he had a dairy farm. He was warden of the County of Renfrew in 1929 and the following year was appointed County Clerk, a post which he held until his retirement in 1949. He moved to Pembroke in 1930 where he resided until the time of his death.

Arthur Collins took a great interest in public and Community affairs, having once been the U.F.O. candidate in the Federal Elections in 1921.

He had been councillor and reeve of two municipalities, and was returned reeve of Cobden for eight consecutive terms by acclamation, before becoming warden of the County, and later the County Clerk. His unusual success in municipal affairs is attributed in part to his amiability, diplomacy, and an aptitude for municipal work. He served on every important Committee and was for years Chairman of Education, Finance, and the Good Roads Committees.

He attended the Wesley United Church and for a number of years was a member of the Board of Stewards, Chairman of the Music Committee, a member of the Choir, and Lay Representative to Renfrew Presbytery.

Masonry early claimed his interest and to its many activities he devoted much of his time and effort, becoming one of the most outstanding Masons in the Ottawa District. Initiated, passed and raised in Cobden Lodge No. 459, G.R.C. in Ontario, early in 1918; he was Master of Cobden Lodge in 1923 and was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Ottawa District for 1927-28. He affiliated with Pembroke Lodge No. 128 in 1927 and had the unique experience of installing the officers of both Cobden and Pembroke Lodges for the last seventeen consecutive years, including the installation of his own son, Percil, in 1937 as Master of Cobden Lodge.

He was exalted on May 16th, 1921, in Bonnechere Chapter No. 114, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, at Renfrew.

In the Scottish Rite, he received his 14th Degree in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in March, 1930, the 18th in Murray Chapter Rose Croix in March, 1944, and the 32nd in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton in the same year. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33rd Degree in Supreme Council in London, October 5th, 1948.

He was a most devoted family man. His wife, the late Rebecca Mabel Condie, predeceased him in 1941, and he is survived by one son, Percil of Cobden, two daughters, Mrs. T. S. Davies, Pembroke, and Mrs. Arnold Hamilton, Ottawa; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also, two brothers, Osbourne of Beachburg and George of Pembroke and one sister, Mrs. Harry Bryce of Ottawa.

The funeral service was conducted by the Reverend W. G. Posser, assisted by Reverend A. E. Eustace in Wesley United Church, Pembroke. Interment was made in the Cemetery in Cobden, where the Masonic Service under the auspices of the Pembroke Lodge, in which the Sovereign Grand Commander was given a part, was conducted at the graveside in the presence of several hundred of the Ottawa District Brethren and friends despite the sub-zero weather conditions, a most eloquent tribute

of respect to one whose life had been given unstintingly to helpfulness and friendship to his family, his community, and the Fraternity, and reverent and faithful service to his Lord.

“There from the music round about me stealing
I fain would learn the new and holy song
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing,
The life for which I long.”

“Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant, sleeping.”

C. M. P.

ILL. . BRO. . GEORGE THOMAS BRAGG, 33°

The earthly pilgrimage of the oldest Honorary Member of the Supreme Council peacefully terminated at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, on February 2, 1953, with the passing of Ill. . Bro. . George Thomas Bragg 33° to his Eternal Rest. He was a man of many virtues and well-merited the affection in which he was held by his many friends.

Ill. . Bro. . Bragg was born at Belleville, Ont., on September 12, 1860, and, during his childhood, his parents returned to the old family home in Crediton, Devonshire, England—a few miles from the Town of Exeter. However, following the death of the father, the family returned to Belleville and Bro. . Bragg entered a Boys' College at Rockwood, near Guelph. From the time of his graduation there his footsteps turned Westward—first to Western Michigan, thence to Detroit and, in 1886, he travelled to Calgary and became associated as Secretary-Treasurer with Lord Cochrane, representing Old Country interests. Their activities centred around Mitford—a short distance from the present Town of Cochrane, Alberta—but of which there is no trace today.

In 1893 Bro. . Bragg went to Edmonton and there opened the first office for the Dominion Express Company, afterwards to become the Canadian Pacific Express Co. He was granted the Charter for the sale of C.P.R. lands in Northern Alberta and, because of the rapid development at the turn of the century, he relinquished his duties with the Express Company and thereafter devoted his energies to the Real Estate and Insurance business. He became associated with the late Senator Patrick Burns and the two were life-long friends. He was also Managing Director of the Corona Hotel, which today continues as one of the foremost hotels of Edmonton and one which is conducted on a strictly temperance basis.

In 1948, at the age of eighty-eight, he retired from active business and went to Winnipeg to reside with his son.

During his long years in Edmonton, Bro. Bragg took an active interest in the life of the community. He was the last surviving charter member of the Edmonton Club. Too, he was a charter member of the Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers' Association.

In Masonry, Ill. Bro. Bragg labored conscientiously and well. He was a Mason of the highest integrity. At the early date of 1895, he was initiated into Edmonton Lodge No. 53 of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, which later became Edmonton Lodge No. 7 under the Alberta Jurisdiction. He was Worshipful Master in 1900 and 1903. On November 11, 1930, he was honored by Life Membership in this Lodge and, on June 7, 1946, received his Masonic 50 Year Jewel. He was the oldest Life Member of the Lodge and the oldest Past Master. He also served a term as Deputy of the Grand Master for the Edmonton District.

He was associated with the Scottish Rite Bodies in Winnipeg and, when the Edmonton Bodies were formed, he became a Charter Member of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection, Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix and the Alberta Consistory. In 1908 he was M. W. S. of Mizpah Chapter Rose Croix and T. P. G. M. of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection in 1910. He served as Treasurer of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Edmonton from 1920 to 1948. He also served as Grand Almoner for the Scottish Rite Bodies.

On October 25, 1911, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° of the Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Bragg enjoyed an ideal family life. His wife was the former Eleanor Jane Jackson, who predeceased him in 1937. They raised five sons but only two survive, William S. of Edmonton and Arthur L. of Winnipeg. We extend to his surviving sons our deepest sympathy and may they find solace in the realization that their father was a shining example of the Higher Way of Life.

Funeral services for the late Ill. Bro. Bragg were held in Edmonton, with Sov. Prince the Rev. R. Douglas Smith 18°, of Robertson United Church officiating and who spoke in eloquent terms of the work and worth of our departed Brother. Friends from all walks of life paid silent tribute to his memory. The Masonic graveside services were in charge of Edmonton Lodge No. 7 and were conducted in a most dignified and impressive manner by W. Bro. David Little, whose father was one of Edmonton's pioneers and a great friend of Ill. Bro. Bragg in the early days. Interment was in the family plot in Edmonton.

With the passing of Ill. Bro. Bragg another of the fine old pioneers of the West journeyed into the Great Beyond, but his integrity of character and his unswerving adherence to the path of duty, left an untold

influence for good on all who were privileged to know him. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance and was a devoted friend. His Masonic Brethren will long remember his noble qualities and revere the memory of his virtuous life. He was one of God's gentlemen. To his name and memory let reverence be done.

"Upon the frontiers of the shadowy land,
We, pilgrims of external sorrow, stand.
What realm lies forward with its happier store
Of forests green and deep,
Of valleys hushed in sleep,
And lakes most peaceful?
'Tis the land of Evermore."

H. B. M.

ILL. BRO. JOHN HILTON CHEESEBROUGH LAWRENCE, 33°

Winnipeg lost a long-time resident of very high calibre on Monday, February 2nd, 1953, when Ill. Bro. John Hilton Cheesebrough Lawrence, 33°, passed to the other side. He had been relieving Ill. Bro. Wm. Shenton, Grand Secretary of the Scottish Rite, who was absent from his post through illness. Bro. Lawrence was in the office until noon on the day of his death, apparently in good health as he chatted with some of his brethren shortly before going out for lunch at the Manitoba Club, of which he had been a member for some years. After a rest following lunch, he was just starting a game of billiards with a friend, when he was stricken with a heart seizure and passed away immediately.

Born in Toronto on June 7th, 1877, he joined the staff of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in May, 1896, and moved to Winnipeg in 1900. From that time he held various positions in the mortgage and investment field with that company and with the Great West Life Assurance Company at various western points, including Vancouver, Regina and Edmonton.

In 1920 he became manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, holding that position until his retirement in 1947.

Bro. Lawrence was initiated in Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 at Winnipeg on February 4th, 1910. He received the Lodge of Perfection degrees in 1911, and those of Chapter Rose Croix in 1912. He remained a Sovereign Prince until 1941 at which time he went into the Consistory. He received the degree of Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the Supreme Council Session in October, 1952, at Niagara Falls, and therefore enjoyed this high honor for the brief space of four months.

He occupied the chairs of Rose Croix Chapter up to and including that of First General when he withdrew from office on the advice of his physician. For a number of years since, however, he has been chairman of the sick visiting committee of the Rite lodges and it was in this capacity that his truly warm and sympathetic nature endeared him to so many folk on the sidelines of life, temporarily or permanently. He was also treasurer of the Chapter at the time of his passing, having been such for a number of years.

His church was also faithfully served, he being chairman of the Board of Stewards for many years. He then became an Elder and was active as such until his death. He also represented his church as a member of Winnipeg Presbytery of the United Church of Canada for many years. He was extremely interested and active in the Red Cross, being chairman of the Welfare Department.

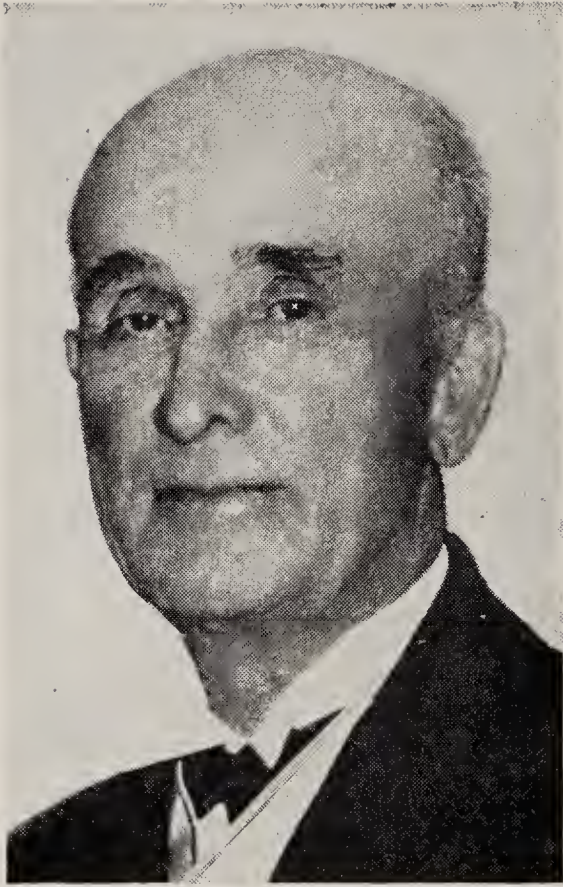
His wife died in 1942. One son, J. Campbell, lost his life in a naval engagement in the last world war, and a second son, H. Andrew, survives.

Bro. Lawrence was a very quiet man with no ambitions for appearing in the limelight, and no desire for personal prominence. He had rare qualities of making friends, qualities which grew out of his sterling Christian character. They made him a selfless servant of his fellowmen, his services flowing chiefly from his Church and Masonic associations.

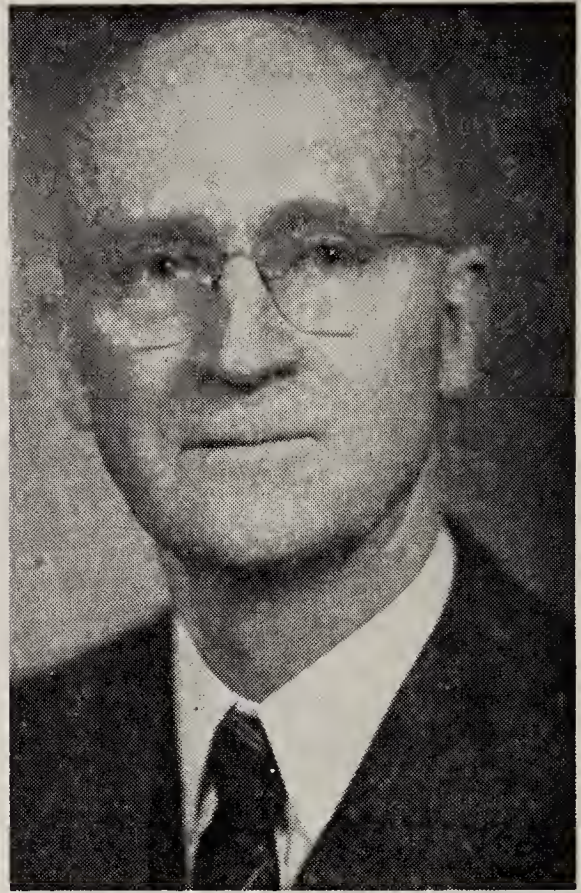
In a largely attended funeral held in St. Stephens-Broadway United Church, his pastor, Dr. H. Frame, referred to him as "the warm-hearted friend, so modest of bearing, so thoughtful in mind, so ready with the helping hand, and so reverent of spirit". Surely that is tribute enough for any man. In concluding, Dr. Frame said, "Long ago our friend had heard the Master say 'In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you . . I will come again and receive you unto myself'. That promise has now been fulfilled for him." He ended with the lines from the well-known hymn:

The golden evening brightens in the West,
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest,
Hallelujah!

E. R. T.



ILL. BRO. ANDREW DAVIS MCCAIN, 33°



ILL. BRO. DONALD BAKER, 33°



ILL. BRO. CHARLES EDWARD McMANUS, 33°



ILL. BRO. NIVEN MOWRY JACKSON. 33°

ILL. . BRO. . ANDREW DAVIS McCAIN, 33°

It is with deep sorrow that we record the untimely passing of Ill. . Bro. . Andrew Davis McCain, 33°, at his home in Florenceville on Feb. 18th, 1953, after a few days' illness. He had returned home from Saint John but a few days, having completed arrangements for a trip to South America, and many of his friends had met and talked with him in his usual cheerful manner. Within a short time he was seized with a heart attack from which he failed to recover.

Bro. . McCain was born at Florenceville on Sept. 19, 1879, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCain. He received his education in the school at Florenceville, St. Martin's Academy and Horton Academy at Wolfville, N.S. He is survived by his widow, the former Laura Perley; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, Woodstock, N.B., and Miss Eleanor, of Palm Beach, Fla.; four sons, Andrew and Robert at home, Harrison and Wallace of Saint John. Also surviving are two sisters, the Misses Muriel and Hazel, both of Florenceville, and a nephew Hugh Gordon of Montreal.

A lifetime of service was his contribution, not only to his immediate community, but through his varied activities wherever they reached. For forty-five years he was Chairman of the local School Board, and for many years was Chairman of the regional Hydro Commission. For nearly forty years he was Treasurer of his Mother Lodge and during that time missed not more than two or three regular meetings, and then only on account of illness. He was a member of the United Baptist Church of which he was Treasurer for many years and served as a member of the Field Committee. He was also a Member of the New Brunswick Potato Marketing Board. He was a Charter Member of the Florenceville Rotary Club, member of the Union Club, Saint John, and President of the Carleton-Victoria Liberal Association.

Bro. . McCain was the head of a large and prosperous merchandizing and potato exporting business. As one of the first large potato growers to visualize the export possibilities of the Province's seed stock he developed extensive markets in South America and elsewhere. During his life he saw the potato business expand to become unquestionably the most important branch of farming in this part of Canada, with the name of New Brunswick becoming synonymous with high quality in the world's potato-buying countries.

Bro. . McCain was received in Carleton Lodge No. 35, F. & A. M. G. L. N. B. on Oct. 8, 1908, made a Master Mason on Dec. 3, of the same year, and was elected Master of the Lodge for the year 1913. In Grand Lodge he held office as District Deputy, and was Deputy Grand Master in 1952.

In the Scottish Rite he received the degrees of Perfection, March 26, 1925; Rose Croix, Oct. 23, 1927, and Consistory, Dec. 1, 1938. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General at Niagara Falls on Oct. 14, 1952. He was also a Member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Next to the pride he felt in receiving the 33°, was that from the presentation of his four sons for admission in the Lodge of Perfection, Saint John Valley, on Nov. 20, 1952. Probably his last recognition of a Masonic ceremony was the presentation to him of the 33° Jewel by his four sons shortly before the end.

The funeral services were held on Feb. 21st and were largely attended. The Lieutenant Governor, Ill. Bro. D. L. MacLaren, 33°, was unable to be present but was officially represented, as was also Supreme Council and Grand Lodge. After prayers at the house, service was continued in the Florenceville United Baptist Church by the Pastor, assisted by visiting clergy. At the graveside the Masonic Burial Ritual was conducted by Ill. Bro. James S. Hoyt, 33°, Past Grand Master, assisted by Wor. Master Malcolm Tracey of Carleton Lodge No. 35.

Bro. McCain's cheery smile and bubbling enthusiasm will be sorely missed at our reunions which he invariably attended. To those of his immediate family and friends we tender our sincere sympathy and express the hope that the vacancy created by his passing will be partly filled with the memories of a life of service.

"Sleep on, dear friend, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain.
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On lives that here remain."

C. McN. S.

ILL. BRO. DONALD BAKER, 33°

On the morning of March 2nd, 1953, there passed away in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, one of Prince Edward Island's most prominent citizens, in the person of Ill. Bro. Donald Baker, 33°. A man of unusual vigor Bro. Baker took suddenly ill two weeks previously and his condition became progressively worse until the time of his death.

Brother Baker, a native son of Prince Edward Island, was born at Freetown on October 14th, 1885, his father, Joseph Baker, being of United Empire Loyalist stock, and his mother, Katherine Gillis, of Scottish parentage from the Isle of Skye. Educated in the public schools of the province he started his career as a farmer, and, as a young man left for Western Canada where for several years he conducted a lumber business in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Returning to Prince Edward Island he entered the employ of R. T. Holman Limited, Summerside in 1919. His experience in western Canada, his knowledge of agriculture and agricultural products, combined with an engaging personality, brought him rapid promotion and, for some years before his death he held the responsible position of Manager of this Company's coal, lumber and produce departments.

Brother Baker ("Don", as he was called by all who knew him) gave most generously of his time in the service of his fellow citizens. His keen interest in humanity, his cheerful disposition, and his faculty of being able to put so much of his energy into all of his actions, made him a natural choice as a leader in the community life of his town and province. He devoted a great deal of his time in the interests of the Presbyterian Church of which he was an Elder. He was deeply interested in the financing, construction and operation of the Prince County Hospital of which he had been a Trustee for the past eight years, and he held the office of Chairman of the local Salvation Army Unit from the time of its establishment in 1946.

Brother Baker's long and notable Masonic record commenced in 1921, when he received his Craft degrees in Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3, Summerside, in which Lodge he afterwards served in all the subordinate offices until his election as Worshipful Master in 1932.

In 1938 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island and in his official capacity was present in London, England, when the late Duke of Kent was installed as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

As a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Brother Baker received his 14° on July 5th, 1928, in Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, Summerside, of which he was later Thrice Puissant Grand Master.

He received his 18° on February 15th, 1940, in Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, Halifax and on April 25th, 1941, was created a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32°, in Nova Scotia Consistory, Halifax.

Brother Baker was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Niagara Falls on October 14th, 1952.

The funeral service which was held in the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, on March 4th, was attended by friends from all walks of life and every part of Prince Edward Island, as well as from the neighboring provinces. The service at the Church was most impressively conducted by Reverend Mr. MacKay, Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Summerside, assisted by Reverend John Sheen, a nephew of the deceased. The Masonic funeral was under the direction of the Grand Lodge of

Prince Edward Island. Interment was at the People's Cemetery, Summerside.

Brother Baker is survived by his wife, the former Mattie Lewis, and by two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Bricker, of Toronto, and Mrs. Norman Smith, of Greenwood, Nova Scotia; there are also left to mourn his passing, a brother, Davis, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Perry and Mrs. George Sheen, of Summerside.

Don Baker had a host of friends, in whose hearts his memory will live for many years to come.

C. L. E.

ILL. BRO. CHARLES EDWARD McMANUS, 33°

After many years of faithful service the Supreme Architect of the Universe has called from our midst our beloved friend, Ill. Bro. Charles Edward McManus, 33°, who passed to the Grand Lodge Above on March 8th, 1953.

Ill. Bro. McManus was born at Wingham, Ontario, on August 27, 1881. He received his early education there and, at the tender age of seventeen, the lure of the West beckoned him and he came to Edmonton, where he was so attracted by the great undeveloped resources he decided to make his future home there. He was first employed in the office of the Hudson Bay Factor. In the Spring of 1903 he established his own shoe store but this line of activity was not entirely to his inclination and, in the Fall of that same year, he opened an Insurance Agency, in which he was to continue—first in partnership with his brother, David, and later with John Bagley, to form the well-known firm of Bagley-McManus Agencies—and to become one of the deans of the Edmonton Insurance Fraternity, until ill-health forced his retirement last year.

In civil life he was prominent in the community and earned the esteem and friendship of all with whom he came in contact. He was active in the Edmonton Canadian Club and also as a Member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Ill. Bro. McManus was an ideal Mason and worked diligently on behalf of the Order. He was initiated into the Edmonton Lodge No. 7 on January 11, 1906, and was W.M. of that Lodge in 1913 and 1914. He joined the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection in February, 1911; Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix in February, 1912, and the Alberta Consistory on February 28, 1913. In 1922 he was T. P. G. M. of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection and M. W. S. of Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix in 1925.

1936 saw him elected Commander-in-Chief of the Alberta Consistory and, on October 3, 1933, at Ottawa, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° of the Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. McManus is survived by his widow and one brother, George, of Los Angeles. The funeral services were conducted at the Howard & McBride Chapel on Tuesday, March 10th, with the Rev. E. J. White of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating, and a large number of Edmonton citizens from the business and fraternal world were in attendance. Members of Edmonton Lodge No. 7 acted as Pallbearers and the Members of the Supreme Council, resident in Edmonton, were Honorary Pallbearers. The Minister spoke in eloquent terms of the life and worth of our beloved Brother.

Ill. Bro. McManus' genial and affable personality endeared him to all his associates in the Masonic Fraternity. His host of friends will long remember his happy disposition and sterling worth. He exemplified the teachings of Freemasonry in his daily life and all his business dealings were in keeping with its tenets.

To his beloved wife, who was his constant companion and who so tenderly cared for him during his trying illness, we extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy. We express the wish that her grief may be alleviated to a degree, at least, by the thought that he enjoyed life to the full, spreading joy and happiness to all with whom he came in contact, and it is our real privilege to have known him and called him 'friend.' Brother McManus and Mrs. McManus were ideal hosts to their many friends and their home will long be remembered as a haven of peace and hospitality.

“He was a friend whose heart was good,
Who walked with men and understood;
His was a voice that spoke to cheer,
And fell like music on the ear.
His was a smile men loved to see;
His was a hand that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done.
And now that he has journeyed on,
His is a fame that never ends;
He leaves behind uncounted friends.”

H. B. M.

ILL. . BRO. . NIVEN MOWRY JACKSON, 33°

It is with a deep sense of sorrow and loss that we record the passing of Ill. . Bro. . Niven Mowry Jackson, 33°, on Monday, March 16th, in hospital in Calgary, and, with his passing, Masonry lost a much-loved highly-respected and sincere devotee.

Ill. . Bro. . Jackson was born in Lindsay, Ontario, on January 24, 1881; was educated in Lindsay Public Schools and matriculated from Lindsay Collegiate Institute. In 1910 he came to Calgary and the following year established the Wholesale Confectionery business of Jackson's Ltd., and, at the time of his death, was its Managing-Director.

Ill. . Bro. . Jackson was well and favorably known to the citizens of Calgary and his name was associated with many civic activities. He took a keen interest in all community enterprises. He was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Woods' Christian Homes; a Member of the Calgary Kiwanis Club; a Member of the United Commercial Travellers' Association; the North-West Travellers' Association; the Glencoe Club of Calgary and also of the Petroleum Club. He was instrumental in forming a Gideon Camp in Calgary and was one of the early Presidents.

In all fields of sport he was keenly interested, especially in Curling, at which he excelled. He was Past President of the Dominion Curling Association; a Vice-President of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland and an Honorary Member of the Alberta Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

He was deeply interested in his Church and was long a prominent member of Knox United Church; an active worker on the Session for many years and, latterly, owing to indifferent health, elected an Honorary Member of the Session.

In Freemasonry, Ill. . Bro. . Jackson found great scope for his strong fraternal convictions.

His Masonic record dates back to October, 1905, when he was initiated into Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, Winnipeg, Man.; passed on November 13th of that year and raised on December 18, 1905. In June of 1907 he received his 14° in Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection and was a Life Member of that Body. In April, 1919, he received his 32° in Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix, Edmonton. In March, 1920, he received his 32° in Alberta Consistory. He affiliated with the Calgary Lodge of Perfection and Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, was Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Calgary Lodge of Perfection in 1922 and, owing to his active interest, elected an Honorary Member of that Body. In 1928 he was Most Wise Sovereign of Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, Calgary, and on October 7, 1925, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° of the Supreme Council.

Ill. Bro. Jackson took an active part in the construction of the Masonic Temple, Calgary, for a time being President of the Masonic Building Association.

He was a member of Al Azhar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. The philanthropy of the Mystic Order of the Shrine, in their work for the Crippled Children's Hospitals, received his ardent support.

He was a member of the Alberta Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F.

It was Ill. Bro. Jackson's privilege to enjoy a happy and harmonious home life and, to Mrs. Jackson and the family, we express our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a loving husband, father and brother. He is survived by his wife, Clara, and four daughters, Mrs. K. V. Dennis and Mrs. J. M. Buchan, both of Calgary; Mrs W. G. B. Gallop, Camp Borden, Ont., and Mrs. J. Parker, Yellowknife, N.W.T.; eight grandchildren and three sisters—Miss Bessie Jackson of Calgary and Misses Frances and Flora Jackson of Toronto.

Funeral services were held in Knox United Church on Thursday, March 19th, with the Rev. Dr. G. Preston Macleod officiating, and who paid high tribute to the sterling qualities of Ill. Bro. Jackson. Large, representative groups from all the Masonic Bodies, Church, Civic and Curling organizations were present to pay their respects—an eloquent tribute to the life and worth of one who, for many years, moved in the sphere of brotherly love, exemplifying in his home and in his daily pursuits the high teachings of our beloved Order. In love and homage we pay our tribute of respect to this highly-esteemed member of the Masonic Fraternity, to a devoted husband and father, and a highly-respected citizen of the community and, in the words of the poem he loved so well, we say, "Farewell!"

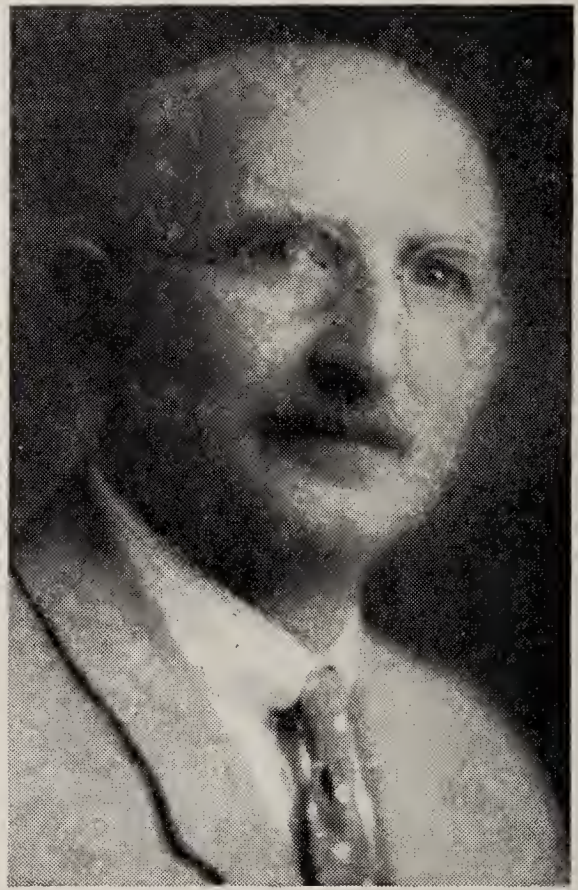
"I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.

And you—O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return
Think of him faring on as dear
In the love of there as the love of here.
Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead, he is just away."

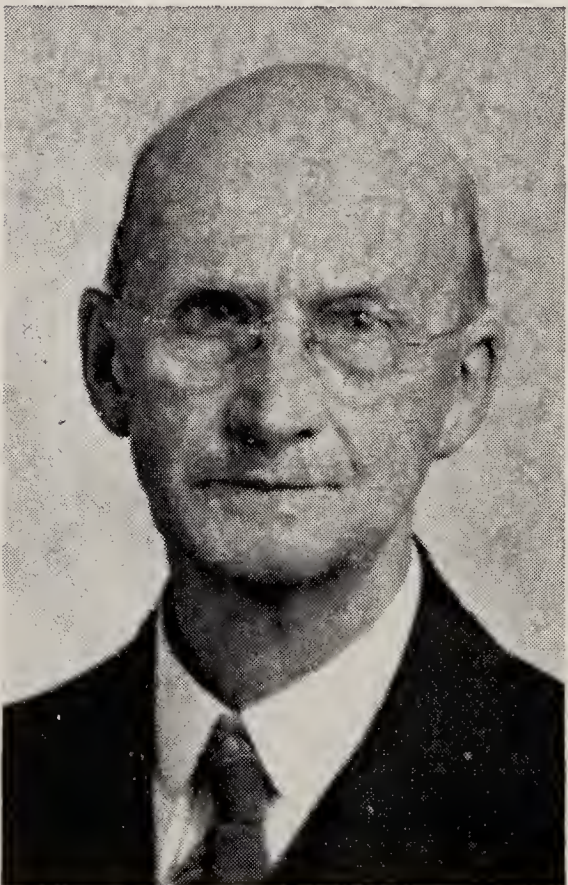
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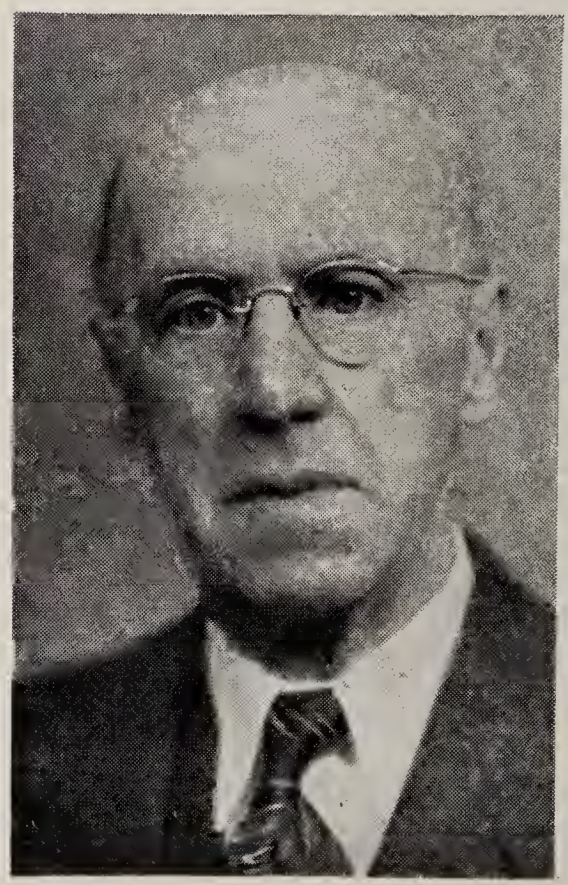
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ILL. °. BRO. °. JAMES GEORGE HEDLEY, 33°

ILL. . BRO. . JOHN WELLINGTON WEIR, 33°

With sincere regret we are called on to record the sudden passing of a dear friend and Brother, in the person of Ill. . Bro. . John Wellington Weir, 33°, which occurred on March 21st, 1953, in hospital at Sacramento, California.

Bro. . Weir was born at Kingston, Ont., on August 10th, 1885, of Irish parentage, and after graduating from High School went to California where he obtained employment on the office staff of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Sacramento, California and Reno, Nevada.

He later moved to Galesburg, Illinois, where he was employed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad until September 1909, when he returned to Canada.

On January 1st, 1913, he entered the service of the Dominion Government in the Accounts Branch of the Department of Railways and Canals where he became Accountant in charge of Revenue.

On April 1st, 1933, when the Accounting Services of the Government were placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance, Bro. . Weir was transferred to that Department as Accountant in charge of Administration of Civil Service Superannuation Fund matters for the Department of Transport, which position he filled with ability and zeal until his well merited retirement on Superannuation on March 21st, 1951, after a service with the Dominion Government of 38 years and 3 months.

Shortly after his retirement, and to the regret of his many friends in Ottawa, he moved his residence to Sacramento, California, where he maintained his interest in Masonry and was received as an honored visitor by his Brethren in that City.

Bro. . Weir was married on September 21st, 1910, to Mary Gladys Barnum of Hannibal, Missouri, who survives him, together with three sons, one daughter, four grandsons and six grand-daughters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Masonic Record: Bro. . Weir was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Sussex Lodge No. 5, Brockville, Ontario, in 1911. When he moved to Ottawa he retained his membership in his "Mother" Lodge in which he attained Life Membership.

To fill what he considered a need for Masonic affiliation in Ottawa, he joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and there found the fellowship and associations he desired.

He received the 14° on March 8th, 1916, in Ottawa Lodge of Perfection; the 18° on March 5th, 1919, in Murray Chapter of Rose Croix,

Ottawa; the 32° on May 5th, 1921, in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton; was M. W. S. of Murray Chapter of Rose Croix during 1934-35 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on October 5th, 1943, at Montreal.

He was an excellent ritualist and took a prominent part in many of the degrees in addition to acting as Installing Officer in both the Lodge and Chapter. However, the role from which he derived the greatest satisfaction was Chairman of the Work Committee, where his genial disposition, enthusiasm and grasp of detail endeared him to his Brethren and did much to raise the standard of the work and maintain it at a high level.

In religion, Bro. Weir was a member of the United Church of Canada and while resident in Ottawa made Kingsway United Church his spiritual home.

The funeral service was held on March 24th, 1953, at the Crematorium of the East Lawn Chapel, Sacramento; conducted by Ill. Bro. Rev. C. A. Kircher 32° of Westminster Presbyterian Church and attended by a large number of friends and brethren from Sacramento, Woodland, Stockton, Carmichael and Placerville, including several members of The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

After the service his body was cremated and the ashes flown to Brockville, Ont., for interment in the Family plot in Oakland Cemetery.

And so we say farewell to our beloved friend and brother, Jack Weir. He is at rest from his labours but his memory will long be cherished by his brethren.

"I climb the hill: from end to end
Of all the landscape underneath,
I find no place that does not breathe
Some gracious memory of my friend."

R. H. L.

ILL. BRO. ERNEST GEORGE HART, 33°

The sudden passing of our Illustrious Brother on March 23rd, 1953, came as a great shock to his relatives, friends and associates, having spent the day in his usual capacities attending the noon-day luncheon at the Rotary Club, and was returning home from his place of business when the sudden call came to him. He was born at Battersea, England, on March the third 1874, where his father conducted a boarding school and it was only natural that his son would follow in his father's footsteps, having served three years' apprenticeship as a teacher. This was however not

his choice, and at the age of eighteen years came to Canada where he found employment and a welcome on the farms east of Bowmanville.

In January, 1896, he married the lady of his choice, Margaret Pierdon, who predeceased him in October, 1949, as well as two sons, Ernest and Harold, who had worked with him in the dairy business. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Reed (Ethel) of Oshawa and Mrs. Harold Dewar (Margaret) of Sarnia, also two sons Maurice G. and William D. who are associated with him in the operation of the firm of which he was the founder.

The family moved to the Mackie farm east of Oshawa in 1908, and soon thereafter in conjunction with his farming, entered into the retail distribution of milk products in Oshawa, which has been continuous for a period of over forty-two years. He was an authority on its many phases and justly proud of the fact that the business has so prospered. A wide variety of dairy products are being sold and purchases are being made from many dairy farmers in the district. He was the original proponent of the pasteurization of milk in Oshawa and in collaboration with the Medical Officer of Health was instrumental in 1919, in making Oshawa one of the first cities in the province to make pasturization compulsory. During his life his business reflected his integrity, growing by leaps and bounds with the community he called home and standing as a symbol of free enterprise which he cherished so highly.

His long period of residence in Oshawa and vicinity and of service to the community, the name "George Hart" became a symbol of the better things of life. Having been closely associated with so many of the worthy causes in Oshawa, his host of friends came from every walk of life, from every section of the community and the surrounding districts to pay their respects to his memory. There was hardly a facet of life and welfare of Oshawa with which he had not been connected. Giving unsparingly of his time and energies to assist in making Oshawa a better place in which to live through his insight in the many problems which confronted the citizens during the community's formative years. He served the city faithfully as an alderman for four years, President of the South Ontario Conservative Association for three years and also ventured into the field of Provincial politics as a Conservative candidate for the Ontario Legislature. His interests continued in education and was a member of the local Trustee Board for four years. He was an active member of St. George's Anglican Church, serving as Rector's Warden from 1941 to 1944. He was one of the group of Oshawa business men who purchased the Hotel Genosha in the early Thirties and operated it for sometime during the depression years. Rotary Club received him in 1925, serving as Director of the Club on many occasions and was its President in 1929 and 30. He was an active participant in the first Rotary Fair and was planning to

attend the Conference of Rotary International in Paris, France and the Coronation in England. An original member of the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Board and served as President. Active in the Oshawa Yacht Club and President for three years. First President of the Oshawa Community Chest Organization, and retained his interest in this philanthropic effort, serving as an Honorary Vice-President. Prominent in the Victory Loan Campaign in Ontario County. The South Ontario Agricultural Society held his interest for many years and was a Past President of the Oshawa Red Cross Society. In addition to these many activities he found time to enjoy his hobby of fishing and hunting and maintained his hunting lodge in the Parry Sound District to the end.

It is not given to all men to give so generously of time and talent. Still we find him as one of the business men in Oshawa who in conjunction with others in Kingston and Brantford, organizing and financing the Number Twenty Elementary Flying Training School at the Oshawa Airport, serving as a Director of the school during the entire duration of the war. His interest in aeronautical matters was a further evidence of his interest in promoting the Ontario County Flying Club as a charter member and director and in recognition of his outstanding interest and leadership was presented with Honorary Life Membership in 1948. In addition to his many activities in business, political and community life in Oshawa, he took a keen interest and appreciated his membership in fraternal organizations having many friends and loved to meet them. He was a member of the Sons of England but it was in Masonic circles that he will be so greatly missed.

Initiated in Lebanon Lodge No. 139 A.F. & A.M., Oshawa, in January, 1922, and elected Worshipful Master in June, 1927. In the Grand Lodge he received an appointment as Grand Sword Bearer in 1929, and further honored in July 1934 by being elected District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario District. For many years he was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire near the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. A charter member of Temple Lodge No. 649, Oshawa, when this lodge was instituted in 1928. A member of Pentalpha Chapter No. 28 in the Order of Royal Arch Masons. He was an active mover in the erection of the Oshawa Masonic Temple in 1928 and its first President, also President of Temple Buildings Ltd. from 1928 to 1948 and continued thereafter as one of its Directors. A charter member of the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club on its formation in October, 1925, President 1929 to 1931 and contributed much to its success. The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite welcomed his membership in the Toronto Lodge of Perfection in January 1923, advancing in the Chapter of Rose Croix and in 1924 he received the thirty-second degree in Moore Consistory at Hamilton, and was deeply interested in the presentation of the various degrees. His many contributions to the Craft and Masonry in general were rewarded

by the Supreme Council in the City of Fort William on September 12, 1939, by being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° of the Supreme Council, the second Oshawa Mason to be so honored, and as a final reward for services well done was knighted in 1941 a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

To all whose lives were touched and made finer by his kindly personality, wholesome character, marked initiative and ability, his memory will always remain vital and revered. He gave his best to his family, to his community, to Masonry and to his friends and brethren. A devoted member of St. George's Anglican Church, in which the funeral service was held, the Rev. Canon David M. Rose conducted the service which was largely attended.

The entombment was in the Oshawa Union Cemetery Mausoleum. The active bearers were all grandsons of the departed and so we say farewell. He has gone to a better place but his memory will live as long as life itself in the hearts of those who knew and loved him for his sterling qualities. He was a true Christian and his devotion to Masonry was an inspiration to others; his splendid influence for good will long remain to stimulate those who were privileged to call him friend and brother.

L. F. R. — W. G. B.

ILL. BRO. RICHARD EVANS DAVIS, 33°

While waiting to do the part of Prelate in the Rose Croix degree, Valley of London, Ill. Bro. Richard Evans Davis, 33°, suddenly slumped in his chair and died in a few minutes, on March 23rd, 1953.

Born in Mitchell, Ontario, May 15, 1872, of Welsh ancestry, he received his public and high school education before taking a business course at the Stratford Business College. He then entered the employ of W. J. Reid & Co., of London, Ontario, wholesale china and glass, where he remained seventeen years, leaving to establish his own agency for several American Glass and Lighting Fixture Companies.

A loyal member of the Anglican Church he served for thirty-nine years on the Executive Committee for the Diocese of Huron. The Synod Journal, 1953, records the following:

"He was very closely identified with the congregation of St. Pauls Cathedral, and for 34 years rendered most excellent and outstanding service as the Honorary Lay Secretary of this Synod. We recall with devout thankfulness his impassioned addresses given at various Deanery Meetings in the Diocese, in the early days of the Laymen's Movement, calling

in no uncertain terms for more devotion and deeper consecration on the part of Clergy and Laity."

" 'Dick' as he was affectionately known to many of us was conspicuous for his friendliness. This splendid Christian virtue which shone with ever greater lustre and brilliance was something not only to be admired, but to be imitated."

His Masonic career started in 1902 when he was initiated into St. Johns Lodge No. 209A, London, taking the Degrees of Perfection in 1904, Chapter of Rose Croix 1905, and the Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1912. October 6th, 1926, he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33°. He found his greatest interest in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix where he, holding the office of Prelate, had delivered the address on the "Fraternal Dead" for many years. He was Most Wise Sovereign in 1916.

It was fitting that Bishop Hallam should read the address our late brother had prepared for the approaching observances.

The funeral was conducted by the Ill. Bro. Very Reverend R. Charles Brown, 32°, Dean of Huron, and burial was in the family plot at Woodland Cemetery.

To Mrs. Davis (formerly Ethel Bingham), his daughter Miss Mary, living at home, and his son, Dr. Evan Davis of Kent, Ohio, we extend our deepest sympathy.

G. F. K.

ILL. BRO. JAMES WALTER HEDLEY, 33°

On Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, 1953, while attending a reunion of Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix, Moose Jaw, officially representing the Deputy, our Ill. Brother was stricken and "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye" passed away. As an Honorary Member of that Body he had endeared himself to the Moose Jaw Knights and one cannot think of happier associations or more appropriate circumstances to mark the end for this loyal, life-long Mason.

He was born at London, Ontario, on September 3rd, 1873. Graduating an M.A. from Toronto University he entered the teaching profession being attached to the staff of Ottawa Collegiate for several years. In 1910 he moved to Saskatoon where he became Principal of the Provincial Normal School with the rank of Inspector. During those years he took post-graduate work at Chicago University obtaining his Ph. D., majoring in Mathematics. He was a gifted scholar and a "natural" teacher—with an

open but truly scientific mind. His students pay the highest tribute to his skill and high standards and it was ever a joy to have them contact him, as many frequently did in later years, to tell of their progress and acknowledge their debt to him. He retired in 1933 and from that time to the day of his death gave generously of his time and talents to community service.

As chairman of the Provincial Government's Voluntary Relief Committee, during the depression, he organized the distribution of "hundreds upon hundreds of railway cars of food and clothing from people of all parts of Canada to tens of thousands of rural folk in need." Later, for several years, he served the Red Cross as Provincial Chairman and representative to the National Council. In recent years he has given splendid service to the Provincial Boy Scouts' organization.

Deeply religious, he was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and though a scientist, had no problem in reconciling science and religion, saying, "Man leads a double life of mind and spirit. To be a whole man he must cultivate both. Only whole men can save the world today. What the world needs today is more faith, more Christian compassion, more love." This was his statement of his philosophy and he often quoted as his favorite prayer,—

"Lord give me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference."

In Craft Masonry he had a record of service of over fifty years and the rank of Past Master and Past D.D.G.M. In the Scottish Rite he was equally active and faithful. He received the 14° in Ottawa in 1905 and on coming West devoted himself to the establishment of the Rite in Saskatoon, with the result that a dispensation was granted in 1917 for Perfection and in 1925 for the Chapter. He was the first Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Lodge of Perfection and the first Immediate Past Most Wise Sovereign of the Chapter and to his inspiring leadership may be largely attributed their success. On October 24th, 1923, at Toronto, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°, a well-deserved honor of which he was always very proud.

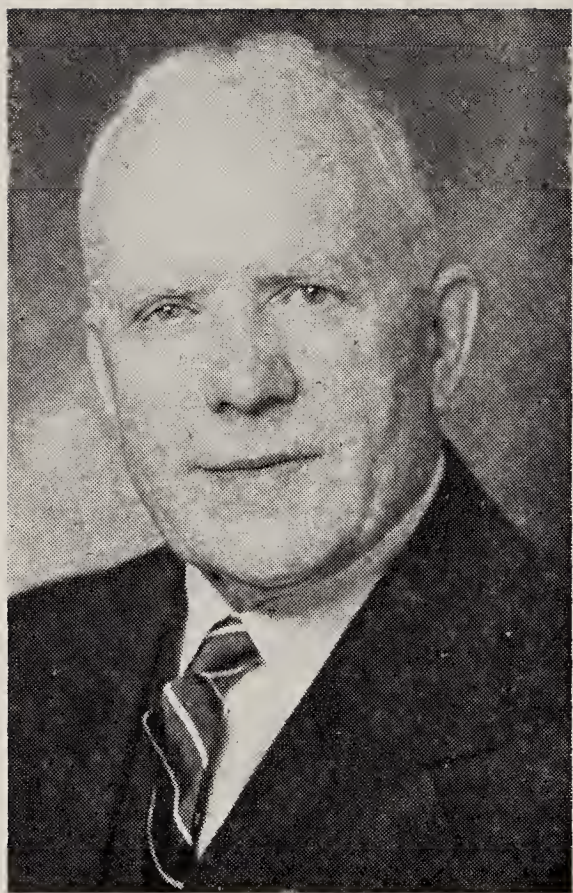
At London, Ontario, in 1903 he married Evelyn Maude Robertson, who survives him with one son, three daughters, six grandchildren and one brother, W. P. Hedley of Kingston, Ontario. His children were all given University educations. He is mourned as a kind father and loving husband who leaves behind a "good name" and an enduring example of high thinking and right living. He often quoted the following precept,—

"You are writing each day a letter to men,
Take care that the writing is true,
'Tis the only gospel that some men will read,
The gospel according to you."

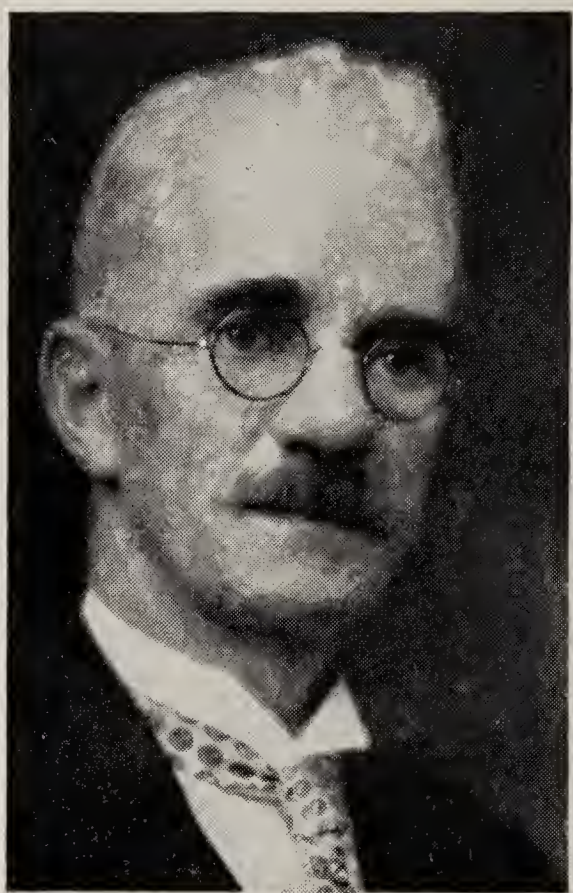
Following a private service at Regina, conducted by his minister, Ex. Bro. Very Rev. Norman D. Kennedy, D.D., 14°, he was interred in the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Saskatoon, there to await the sound of his Master's gavel on that glorious Easter morn when "all the dead shall rise again."

Death takes us by surprise
And stays our hurrying feet,
The great Design unfinished lies
Our lives are incomplete.
But in the bright unknown
Perfect their circles seem,
Even as the Bridge's arch of stone
Is rounded in the stream.

D. F.



ILL. ° BRO. ° ROBERT CLEMENTS, 33°



ILL. ° BRO. ° SINCLAIR G. RICHARDSON, 33°

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The Freemasons of British Columbia and particularly those closest to him in Vancouver, were shocked to learn on June 3rd, 1953, that while alone in his home, Ill. Bro. Robert Clements, 33°, had passed away on June 2nd, 1953. The shock was the greater as Ill. Bro. Clements had taken a very active part at the Consistory Reunion held on the preceding Friday and Saturday. On the Saturday evening he had acted as First Lieut. Commander in the conferring of the Thirty-second degree.

While he had not enjoyed complete health during the past few years, there was no indication of any serious condition and it was for this reason that his sudden and unexpected passing came as a great shock to all of those who had known and worked intimately with him.

Bob Clements (as he was familiarly known to his legion of friends) had been active in Craft and Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia for the past forty years. He was an ardent ritualist and one of the old school who guarded jealously the Landmarks and Traditions of our Craft. He always aimed at perfection in his work, whether it was ritualistic or in the conduct of meetings.

Ill. Bro. Clements was born at Glasgow, Scotland, on August 27th, 1883, and was initiated, passed and raised in St. George Lodge, No. 503, Helensburgh, Scotland, in 1907, coming to Vancouver the same year where for a short period he engaged in building construction. He left the construction business to enter the Dominion Government Postal Service in 1910, retiring from that Service in 1945.

In 1919, Bro. Clements received the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix degrees and in 1920 the Consistory degrees.

In Craft Freemasonry Bro. Clements was Worshipful Master of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, in 1930, and District Deputy Grand Master of District 13 in the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, 1932-33. He also served the Grand Lodge of British Columbia as Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal and finally as Trustee of the Board of Benevolence.

In Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia, he served as T. P. G. M., Vancouver Lodge of Perfection in 1934, M. W. S., Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix, 1941, and Commander-in-Chief, British Columbia Consistory, 1942-45. Finally, he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33°, September 9th, 1947.

Ill. Bro. Clements was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the Red Cross of Constantine.

On November 27th, 1909, he married Jessie Everett, of Vancouver, formerly of Chatham, Ontario, living happily until her passing on October 4th, 1945. There was no family and at the time of his passing, Bro. Clements had no near relative in British Columbia.

Those who knew Ill. Bro. Clements best will miss him most and will long cherish his memory. Another good man and true Freemason has gone to his reward.

G C. D.

ILL. BRO. SINCLAIR GEORGE RICHARDSON, 33°

On Saturday evening, July 25th, 1953, our Auditor for the Supreme Council, Ill. Bro. Sinclair G. Richardson, 33°, slept quietly away after a short illness culminating in pneumonia. He was in his 82nd year, having been born in Haddington, Scotland, August 4th, 1872. He went to the United States shortly after the turn of the century and moved to Hamilton in 1904 when he joined the International Harvester Company.

After setting up the first cost accounting system at that plant, he opened his own business, S. G. Richardson & Company in 1905, locating in the Bank of Hamilton Building at King and James Streets, where his business has been ever since.

In a quiet unassuming way our brother was a model of good citizenship. His interests were varied and his kindly helpful assistance in the support of a host of charities brought him the grateful thanks of hundreds of loyal friends, who will cherish his memory all their days.

Many years a Rotarian he was made an Honorary Member of the Hamilton Rotary Club. He also belonged to the Canadian Club, the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, the Hamilton Automobile Club and the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society.

The Hamilton Club, the Scottish Rite Club, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, the Port Nelson Civic Association and the Roseland Park Country Club were other organizations of which he was a member.

Always an ardent photographer, he was a founder of the original Hamilton Camera Club. He loved music and was a supporter of the original Elgar Choir, the Bach Choir, the Festival Chorus and the Hamilton Symphony Orchestra. He also devoted time and talents to the Red Cross Society, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., and the Air Cadets.

Bro. Richardson was a life long Presbyterian and was treasurer and trustee of Central Presbyterian Church and was a supporter of Knox Presbyterian Church in Burlington. He was one of those responsible for the building of St. Peter's Anglican Church on Main Street East in Hamilton and helped materially to guide its financial matters for many years. He also served as treasurer of St. Luke's Anglican Church in Burlington for over ten years.

His Masonic career began on August 18th, 1905, when he joined The Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27 in Hamilton. On May 25th, 1925, he received the 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection, the 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 4th, 1925, and the 32° on May 6th, 1927, in Moore Sovereign Consistory. Supreme Council elected him to membership in 1946 and he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 9th, 1947, in Calgary.

For many years he served as Auditor of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Hamilton and was Auditor of the Supreme Council since 1945.

Ill. Bro. Richardson was married in 1906 to Florence Millward, who predeceased him. He is survived by his daughter Mrs. Wilfred Searle and two grandchildren, Joan and Frances Searle, all of Port Nelson.

His funeral was held from Central Presbyterian Church on July 28th, when Bro. Rev. A. Lorne MacKay conducted the service and a large and representative group of friends and business associates gathered to pay their tribute to a loved and admired citizen. Supreme Council was represented by Ill. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Grand Secretary-General, who acted as one of the pall bearers; Dr. James A. Simpson, H. M. Dunlop, and C. H. Cunningham, Active Members, as well as Bros. Hamilton, Vila, Kennedy, Cuddie, Wray, Welby and Riddell, Honorary Members.

To his daughter, her family and other relatives we extend our deepest sympathy, but rejoice in having been privileged to know and associate with such a kindly, sympathetic and loveable character.

C. H. C.

**Members of our Obedience whose deaths are
reported in the Returns received up to
Meeting of Supreme Council.**

Addison, William Trimmer 32°, London, Ont.
Adie, Robert Nicoll 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Alford, John Newton 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Allingham, John Edward 30°, Saint John, N.B.
Allsop, Charles Eustace 14°, London, Ont.
Ament, William 32°, London, Ont.
Anderson, John Russell 32°, Montreal, Que.
Andrews, Rossa Iverne 14°, Quebec, Que.
Archer, Robert George 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Armstrong, Aubrey Andrew 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Armstrong, John 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Armstrong, Victor 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Baker, Edward 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Ball, Stearne F. 18°, London, Ont.
Bamlett, Walter Wilfred 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Barclay, James Douglas 14°, Nelson, B.C.
Baugh, Frederick Hume Churchill 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Bee, Andrew Shore 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Beech, Frank 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Beech, John William 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Begg, William Robert 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Bell, James Stewart 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Berger, Julius 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Billing, William Robert 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Birt, Jesse John Murray 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Bissell, Norman George 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Black, George Edward 18°, Calgary, Alta.
Bovair, Charles Franklin 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Bowden, Henry Victor 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Bowlby, Edmond D. 18°, London, Ont.
Boyd, Lee Anderson 32°, Montreal, Que.
Boyd, William McIlroy 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Boylan, George Frederick 32°, London, Ont.
Braden, Gerald Horace 32°, Hamilton, 0Ont.
Britton, Garnet Percy 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Brock, Stanley 32°, Montreal, Que.
Broder, Merritt Gordon 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Brooks, Frederick Roy 32°, Kingston, Ont.
Brooks, Richard William 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Brotherhood, Roland Henderson 18°, Brandon, Man.
Brown, George Arthur 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Brown, Gordon Robert 32°, Calgary, Alta.

Brown, William Evatt 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Bruce, James Kidd 14°, Winnipeg, Man.
Bryson, Harold Max. 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Bundy, John Wesley 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Burke, Philip Harvard 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Burnstine, Milton 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Burrows, David Cullen 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Burton, John 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Byce, Lisle Durwent 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Caley, Rutherford Gilbert 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Cameron, Duncan Peter 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Campbell, Charles 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Campbell, William Adair 18°, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Carruthers, Allan Gow 14°, Vancouver, B.C.
Carson, Ernest Crawford 32°, Victoria, B.C.
Cartmill, George Marley 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Casselman, Asa Lee 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Chapman, Percy Harrison 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Chisholm, Morley Stafford 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Christianson, William Dexter 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Christie, Robert 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Christmas, William James 18°, Kingston, Ont.
Clark, David Wesley 32°, Peterborough, Ont.
Clark, James Howard 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Coleman, David Henry 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Collins, Everett Alfred 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Collinson, Ernest 18°, Nelson, B.C.
Connell, James Bert 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Cooper, Charles Kirkby 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Copeland, James Gordon 32°, London, Ont.
Cordingley, George Montague Lulhan 14°, Vancouver, B.C.
Cosford, Harry Emerson 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Coulin, James Edward 32°, Montreal, Que.
Coupland, Percy Thayer 32°, London, Ont.
Courtney, Harvey George Frederick 32°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Covington, William John 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Cowan, Herbert Morley 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Crawford, William Joseph 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Creasy, Jack Charles 18°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Cruickshank, Robert Staples 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Culverhouse, Norman Fraser 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Cunningham, Frank Graham 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Curtis, Thomas 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Daniels, Wilmer Francis 14°, North Bay, Ont.
Davidson, William Burnett 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Davis, Thomas George 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Dawson, Alfred Wright 14°, Hamilton, Ont.

Deaville, Clarence Bailey 32°, Victoria, B.C.
DeMille, Donald Isaac Webb 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Demont, Arthur Gordon 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Detweiler, William John 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Devitt, Samuel Girvin 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Dickson, Richard Percy 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Dixon, Edward Adams 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Dodd, Allen Reginald 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Doman, Peter Wilbert 14°, Chatham, Ont.
Donaldson, Thomas Orlando 32°, Peterborough, Ont.
Doody, Cyril William 18°, Regina, Sask.
Doust, Charles Ernest 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Dunham, Frederick Jerrett 14°, Saint John, N.B.
Dunlop, Archibald 14°, Vancouver, B.C.
Dunnett, James 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Eakin, Robert Charles 18°, Regina, Sask.
Eaton, John Harvey 32°, Calgary, Alta.
Egerton, William Passmore 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Elder, James Alexander 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Ellis, Norman Graham 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Emeler, John Gordon 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Evans, Frank Robert 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Evans, Percy Herbert 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Ewers, Charles Franklin 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Fenwick, George Henry 14°, London, Ont.
Fitzallen, John Henry Ernest 14°, Chatham, Ont.
Forbes, Norman 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Ford, Albert Russell 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Forfar, Hubert Roy 32°, Regina, Sask.
Fortescue, Harry George 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Fowler, George S. 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Fraser, John Russell 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Fraser, William Swanson 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Fryer, John William 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Furness, Seymour Nelson 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Gallagher, Joseph 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Ganderton, William Giles Sr. 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Garratt, Stephen Henry 14°, Regina, Sask.
Gavin, Donald Irving 32°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Gaylard, Stanley 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Gibson, Alexander Blacklock 32°, Calgary, Alta.
Gibson, William Hood 32°, Regina, Sask.
Glenn, Joseph Allan 18°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Gordon, Fred Travers 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Gosselin, Lewis Ernest 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Graham, Frederick Wilson 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Grainger, Chester Raymond 32°, Regina, Sask.
Grant, Alexander Smith 18°, Hamilton, Ont.

Grattan, George Edward 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Gray, Andrew Wellington 18°, Kingston, Ont.
Greville, Samuel Stephen 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Grierson, Harry Bernal 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Grindley, Edward William 32°, Montreal, Que.
Gue, Thomas Chalmers Brainerd 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Hackney, Ernest Allen 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Hall, Walter Henry 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Hanes, Duncan Arthur 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Harriman, John James 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Harrison, Thomas Clugston Sproul 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Hatton, Clifford Ivan 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
Haun, Leslie George 18°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Hayles, Charles Edward 14°, Winnipeg, Man.
Henderson, William Thomas 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Hepburn, John Thomson 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Heron, George Arthur 32°, Regina, Sask.
Heseltine, Colin Francis 18°, Calgary, Alta.
Hicks, Watson Allan 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Higgins, Lorne Campbell 14°, Vancouver, B.C.
Higman, George 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Hill, James 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Hilton, William Henry 18°, Victoria, B.C.
Hoare, Charles Richard 14°, London, Ont.
Holden, Ernest Lewis 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Holder, Harry 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Hopkins, Meade Charles 32°, Montreal, Que.
Howard, Charles 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Howitt, Henry Orton 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Hunter, Pierce Robert 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Hutton, Amos Bruce 30°, Hamilton, Ont.
Irwin, John Chalmers 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Jackson, Arthur Leslie 18°, Vancouver, B.C.
Jaffary, Firth Alexander 32°, Toronto, Ont.
James, Edwin Louis 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
James, Samuel Prior 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Jamieson, Herbert Allan 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Jebb, Gordon Mackay 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Johnston, Westley Begg 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Jose, Gerrance Hastings 18°, London, Ont.
Joyce, Harry George 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Kemp, Frederick Garfield 30°, Quebec, Que.
Kennedy, Robert 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Kern, John Henry 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Kerr, Archibald McKenzie 32°, London, Ont.
Kerr, Edgar Vane 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Kerr, Stanley Charles Stavely 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
King, John Campbell 32°, Hamilton, Ont.

Kirk, Samuel 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Kitchen, Charles Albert 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Klatt, August Gustave 4°, Calgary, Alta.
Knapp, James Herbert 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Knock, Wallace Edwin 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Lapthorne, George King 32° Regina, Sask.
Law, William George 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Lawrence, Bernerd Street 14°, Regina, Sask.
Leak, Hubert A. 14°, Toronto, Ont.
LeDrew, Henry Herbert 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Lemmax, Robert Doak 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Lesser, Samuel Frederick 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Letherby, Edwin 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Lewis, Frederick Charles 18°, North Bay, Ont.
Light, Alfred Philip 18°, London, Ont.
Logie, Harry Rundel 14°, Saint John, N.B.
Lougheed, Walter 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Lowe, John 32°, Montreal, Que.
Lowe, Thomas Nathaniel 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Lowry, Minor Samuel 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Luke, Thomas Constable 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Lynch, John Lovering 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Lyons, John Percival 14°, Toronto, Ont.
McCurdy, James Oscar Russell 32°, Kingston, Ont.
McDonald, Daniel Buchanan 32°, Guelph, Ont.
McDonald, William 32°, Montreal, Que.
McDonald, William Robert 32°, Toronto, Ont.
McFeeters, John Andrew 32°, Toronto, Ont.
McIntosh, Alexander N. 14°, Toronto, Ont.
McIntosh, Archibald Duncan 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
McKay, Murdoch 18°, Fort William, Ont.
McKellar, Walter McLaren 32°, Montreal, Que.
McLaughlin, Byron James 18°, Toronto, Ont.
McLean, James A. 18°, London, Ont.
McLean, William-Arthur 14°, Toronto, Ont.
McMillan, Ross William 14°, Guelph, Ont.
McTavish, Stewart Ezra 32°, Toronto, Ont.
MacBeth, Frederick William 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
MacDonald, David William 32°, Halifax, N.S.
MacKay, John Duncan 14°, Saint John, N.B.
MacKenzie, Edward B. 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
MacKenzie, Frederick Arthur 14°, Saint John, N.B.
MacLaren, James Alexander 18°, Barrie, Ont.
MacPherson, James 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
MacRae, John Norman 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Macdonald, John Charles 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Mackay, Donald Morrison 14°, Victoria, B.C.
Mahoney, William Austin 32°, Hamilton, Ont.

Marshall, Thomas 30°, Hamilton, Ont.
Martin, Herbert Walter 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Martin, John 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Martin, Thomas Henry 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Martin, William James 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Mascall, William Wootton 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Mason, George Edward 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Matheson, John Edward 18°, Vancouver, B.C.
Mathews, Robert Charles 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Maxwell, Orin Pillans 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Maxwell, Robert Birch 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
May, Charles 14°, Fort William, Ont.
Mennie, William 14°, Brandon, Man.
Mewhinney, Austin Egbert 32°, Regina, Sask.
Millar, John 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Milne, David 14°, Winnipeg, Man.
Mingay, John 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Mitchell, James Stuart 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Moore, George Alexander 18°, London, Ont.
Moorhouse, Ernest 18°, Calgary, Alta.
Morey, Harold Arthur 14°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Morrison, Claude Douglas 18°, Vernon, B.C.
Morton, Robert Lewis 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Morton, Thomas 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Morton, Thomas Ellsworth 18°, North Bay, Ont.
Murdock, Peter 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Murray, John James 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Murray, Kenneth Donald 18°, London, Ont.
Nesbitt, William James 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Newell, Orton James 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Newton, George Rowsell Grant 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Nicholson, John McLean 14°, Summerside, P.E.I.
Nixon, Robert Alexander 32°, Montreal, Que.
Norkett, William Henry 32°, Montreal, Que.
Norton, Thomas William Francis 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Noseworthy, Edwin 18°, Halifax, N.S.
Olliver, Cyrus Pounceby 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
O'Neill, Thomas Bernard Bland 14°, Quebec, Que.
Orr, George Anson 18°, Calgary, Alta.
Orr, Harold 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Pagan, Archibald 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Parker, Charles James 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Pascoe, Percy Everard 14°, London, Ont.
Peacock, Ira Tennant 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Peaker, Edwin Allan 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Peaker, Oliver Alexander 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Pearce, John Henry 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Perrie, Alexander James 18°, Winnipeg, Man.

Perry, Norman 14°, Regina, Sask.
Pitt, Garfield 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Plant, William Robert 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Plunkett, John Elmer 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Porter, Horace Alfred 18°, Saint John, N.B.
Poulton, George 14°, Montreal, Que.
Pratt, William Henry 18°, London, Ont.
Preston, Roy Edward 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Proud, William Lester 32°, Regina, Sask.
Putnam, Hartwell Nugent 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Rae, John 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Ramage, David Goudie 18°, Regina, Sask.
Rambo, William Elmer 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Ramsay, James Harvey 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Ramsay, William Beattie 32°, Regina, Sask.
Rannard, John Edgar 32°, Lethbridge, Alta.
Reburn, David James 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Reed, Richard B. 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Reesor, Peter Hamilton 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Reynolds, Philip Joseph 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Rice, Bruce Wilfrid 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Rice, Frank 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Richards, Norman Samuel 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Richardson, Frederick Sands 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Richardson, William 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Riddell, Arthur Gourlay 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Riddell, Robert 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Rimmer, Arthur 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Robertson, Lorne Forbes 18°, London, Ont.
Robson, James 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
Roche, Robert 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Roelofson, Richard Wellington 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Ross, Henry Allison 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Rowen-Legg, Edward Lutwidge 14°, Halifax, N.S.
Rowden, Cecil Welwood 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Rowland, Arthur Ernest 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Rowland, Thomas Percival Turton 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Sanderson, William John 32°, London, Ont.
Sauder, Lawrence Nelson 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Scarrott, Reginald 18°, Calgary, Alta.
Scott, Henry Stewart 18°, Quebec, Que.
Searle, George Edwin 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Shaw, Harry 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Shearing, Frank William 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Shields, Thomas 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Shortreed, Harold James 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Shortt, Edward George 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Sibbald, Samuel John 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Simpson, John Harold Leslie 14°, Halifax, N.S.

Sinclair, Walter Henry George 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Slevin, Edward Lawrence 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Smart, Arthur Alton 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Smart, Charles 32°, Regina, Sask.
Smith, Arthur Wesley 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Smith, Frank Hartman 32°, London, Ont.
Smith, John Stanley Acre 18°, Winnipag, Man.
Smith, Joseph 32°, Regina, Sask.
Smith, Lionel Benson 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Smith, Russell Douglas 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Smith, Thomas Percival 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Snell, Harold 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
Spear, Robert Elmer 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Spence, Cecil Elwood 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Standing, Henry 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Stark, David Edward 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Steeves, Gordon 14°, Calgary, Alta.
Stephenson, Herbert Armstrong 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Stephenson, Herman Austin 32°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Stephenson, Sanford 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Stewart, Angus 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Stewart, Joseph Francis 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Stilborn, Lionel 32°, Regina, Sask.
Stokes, William 32°, London, Ont.
Stone, Fred Edwin 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Swackhamer, Herbert Ralph 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Sweetman, Earle Smith 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Talbot, Henry James 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Tansley, William 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Taylor, Arthur Robert 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Tebo, Frederick Augustus 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Thompson, Ephraim 18°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Thompson, George 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Thompson, Henry 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Thompson, William Steveley 32°, London, Ont.
Thomson, John 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Throop, Victor Lloyd 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Thurston, Roland Edmund 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
Todd, Ezeneezer 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Toon, Albert Arthur 32°, Chatham, Ont.
Treleaven, Freeman Ferrier 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Uren, Russell Harold 18°, Calgary, Alta.
VanAllen, George Stanforth 32°, North Bay, Ont.
Vila, James 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Vincent, Roland Jess 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Waite, Arthur Hugh 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Waldon, Charles Denchfield 14°, Winnipeg, Man.
Walker, William Douglas Schultz 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Wallace, James Hartwick 32°, Toronto, Ont.

Ward, Roy George 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Warder, Charles 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Waters, Albert Victor 14°, North Bay, Ont.
Welsman, Frank Squire 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Whalen, Stanley Secord 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Whetstone, Bard 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Whitcomb, Charles Freeman 14°, Saint John, N.B. .
Whitelock, Alexander John 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Wholey, James Augustus 14°, Edmonton, Alta.
Wilkins, Hugh Murray 32°, London, Ont.
Williams, Harry St. Clair 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Williamson, Victor 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Wilson, Carter Fay 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Wilson, James Albert 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Wilson, John 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Woodbridge, William Ray 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Woodhouse, John 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Wright, Charles Dunlap 14°, Summerside, P.E.I.
Wright, Wilfrid James Archibald 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Young, Alva Edwin 32°, Hamilton, Ont.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council
since its establishment in 1874

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874, to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882.

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882, to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886, to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913.

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892, to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898, to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921.

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904, to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922, to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929.

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913, to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920.

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919, to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923, to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th Dec., 1931.

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8th, 1925, to Oct. 3rd, 1934
Died 7th May, 1938.

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3rd, 1934, to Oct. 2nd, 1940
April 19th, 1942, to Oct. 7th, 1942.
Died 27th June, 1947.

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2nd, 1940, to April 18th, 1942
Died 18th April, 1942.

DOUGLAS GORDON MCILWRAITH

Oct. 7th, 1942, to Feb. 2nd, 1948
Died 2nd February, 1948.

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 3rd, 1948, to Feb. 14th, 1950.
Died 14th February, 1950.

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 15th, 1950, to Oct. 15th, 1952.

CLARENCE MACLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15th, 1952.

SUPREME COUNCIL

Annual Sessions held at the following cities:

1874 — Ottawa	1912 — Hamilton
1875 — Montreal	1913 — Montreal
1876 — "	1914 — Toronto
1877 — "	1915 — Ottawa
1878 — "	1916 — Montreal
1879 — "	1917 — London
(special in March at Hamilton)	1918 — Hamilton
1880 — Montreal	1919 — Montreal
1881 — "	1920 — Hamilton
1882 — "	1921 — Ottawa
1883 — "	1922 — Montreal
1884 — "	1923 — Toronto
1885 — Not held	(special at Hamilton)
(special in April at Saint John)	1924 — Vancouver
1886 — Montreal	1925 — Montreal
(special in Nov. at Hamilton)	1926 — Halifax
1887 — Montreal	1927 — Hamilton
1888 — "	1928 — Montreal
1889 — "	1929 — Edmonton
1890 — Hamilton	1930 — Toronto
1891 — Saint John	1931 — Montreal
1892 — Montreal	1932 — Saint John
1893 — "	1933 — Ottawa
1894 — Toronto	1934 — Montreal
1895 — Montreal	1935 — Vancouver
1896 — Ottawa	1936 — London
1897 — Montreal	1937 — Montreal
1898 — "	1938 — Halifax
1899 — Saint John	1939 — Fort William
1900 — Toronto	1940 — Montreal
1901 — Montreal	1941 — Regina
1902 — "	1942 — Hamilton
1903 — Toronto	1943 — Montreal
1904 — Montreal	1944 — Windsor
1905 — Ottawa	1945 — Hamilton (93)
1906 — London	1946 — Quebec (111) (67)
1907 — Montreal	1947 — Calgary (111) (73)
1908 — "	1948 — London (158) (100)
1909 — Toronto	1949 — Saint John (150) (101)
1910 — Montreal	1950 — Ottawa (189) (119)
1911 — Winnipeg	1951 — Winnipeg (176) (118)
	1952 — Niagara Falls (230) (146)
	1953 — Montreal (201) (147)

The figures in brackets indicate the attendance of Brethren and their ladies.

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°

for the

DOMINION OF CANADA**GRAND ORIENT, HAMILTON, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

OFFICERS

Clarence MacLeod Pitts, M.:P.:Sov.:Grand Commander

Douglas Fraser, Imm. Past Sov.:Grand Commander

Thomas K. Wade, P.:Lieut.:Grand Commander

Arthur Cross, Ill.:Grand Chancellor

G. Fred Kingsmill, } Ill.:Deputies for Ontario

Charles H. Cunningham, }

Reginald W. Louthood, Ill.:Deputy for Quebec

Clarence McN. Steeves, Ill.:Deputy for New Brunswick

C. Laurie Ells, Ill.:Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward
Island and Newfoundland.

John R. C. Evans, Ill.:Deputy for Manitoba

George C. Derby, Ill.:Deputy for British Columbia

Howard B. Macdonald, Ill.:Deputy for Alberta

D. A. Roy McCannel, Ill.:Deputy for Saskatchewan

Ernest B. Thompson, Ill.:Grand Secretary-General, H.:E.:

Charles S. Hamilton, Ill.:Grand Treasurer-General, H.:E.:

Frank A. Copus, Ill.:Grand Prior

Howard B. Moore, Ill.:Grand Master of Ceremonies

Hugh M. Dunlop, Ill.:Grand Marshal

William D. Lawrence, Ill.:Grand Standard Bearer

Walter H. Russell, Ill.:Grand Captain of the Guard

John H. Cuddie (Hon.), Ill.:Asst. Grand Secretary-General**HONORARY**

James H. Winfield, Past Sov.:Grand Commander

Stuart H. Lees, Past Sov.:Grand Commander

Lewis F. Riggs, Past Lieut.:Grand Commander

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
James Henry Winfield P. O. Box 201, Chester, Nova Scotia	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 25, 1917
Lewis Frederick Riggs, D.D.S., Apt. 38, 4 Farnham Ave, Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 25, 1911.....	Jan. 23, 1918
Oliver Edward Stanton, 4541 Royal Ave., N.D.G., Montreal, Quebec	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Francis James Burd, C.B.E., "Vancouver Province", Vancouver, British Columbia	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 2, 1934
Charles Stanton Hamilton, Suite 930, 25 King St. W., Toronto 1, Ontario	Oct. 24, 1923.....	Sept. 4, 1935
Frank Armitage Copus, 681—4th Ave. W., Owen Sound, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1924.....	Sept. 4, 1935
Charles Laurie Ells, Kentville, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 2, 1940
Douglas Fraser, B.A., (Oxon.), Q.C., 93 Leopold Crescent, Regina, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1931.....	Oct. 2, 1940
Thomas Kingsmill Wade, O.B.E., 88 Richmond St. West, Toronto 1, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Stuart Harman Lees, 47 Main St. East, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 8, 1941
Reginald Francis Wright, Box 640, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1932.....	Oct. 8, 1941
James Alexander Simpson, M.D., 206 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Howard Brown Moore, 145 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Clarence MacLeod Pitts, B.Sc., P.O. Box 374, Ottawa, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1940.....	Oct. 7, 1942
Arthur Cross, C.A., 517 Canada Cement Bldg., Montreal 2, Quebec	Oct. 6, 1936.....	Oct. 6, 1943
G. Fred Kingsmill, M.B.E., B.S.A., 130 Dundas St., London, Ontario	Sept. 12, 1939.....	Oct. 6, 1943
Hugh Macdonald Dunlop, M.C., Sulphur Springs Road, Ancaster, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1938.....	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles Herbert Cunningham, C.E., B.A.Sc., 4 Queen St. South, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1940.....	Oct. 2, 1946
Fred Loran Wallace, P.O. Box 625, Wolfville, N. S.	Oct. 5, 1943.....	Oct. 2, 1946
William David Lawrence, Q.C., 806 Somerset Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct. 1, 1945.....	Sept. 10, 1947
Walter Hall Russell, A.B., LL.B., 271 Wolseley St., Port Arthur, Ontario	Oct. 7, 1925.....	Sept. 10, 1947
Richard Coulton Berkinshaw, C.B.E., B.A., LL.D., 315 Vesta Drive, Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 6, 1942.....	Oct. 6, 1948
John Robert Charles Evans, B.A., Ph.D., LL.D., Brandon College, Brandon, Manitoba	Oct. 3, 1933.....	Sept. 14, 1949
Reginald William Louthood, 1559 St. Mark Street, Montreal 28, Quebec	Sept. 9, 1947.....	Sept. 14, 1949
Howard Burton Macdonald, 624, 7th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1947.....	Sept. 14, 1949

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
George Cleveland Derby, O.B.E., B.A., 2123 West 37th Ave., Vancouver 13, B.C.	Oct. 5, 1937.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Clarence McNaughton Steeves, B.A.I., M.Sc., LL.D., 163 King St. East, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1946.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Alexander George Storie, 447 Simcoe St. North, Oshawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Ernest Burdette Thompson, 4 Queen St. South, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 7, 1941.....	Oct. 4, 1950
<i>new</i> — William Addison Henry, B.A., M.D., C.M., Lacombe, Alberta	Oct. 14, 1952.....	Sept. 16, 1953
<i>new</i> — Donald Alexander Roy McCannel, B.Sc., 2258 Ostler St., Regina, Sask.	Oct. 1, 1946.....	Sept. 16, 1953
<i>new</i> — Carroll Nelson Simpson, B.A.Sc., 205 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario	Sept. 13, 1949.....	Sept. 17, 1953

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Walter Norris Duff, 201 Dunlop St. West, Barrie, Ontario	Oct. 26, 1921.....	Oct. 25, 1923
Murdoch James Macleod, Suite 5, 10049—103rd Street, Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 5, 1932
Charles Fenson Sanford, Q.C., 40 Orange Street, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1927.....	Oct. 7, 1936
William Carey Ditmars, 308 Pacific Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 22, 1913.....	Oct. 3, 1944

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS BY PROVINCES

ALBERTA

Booth, John	McIntyre, Morton Aylesworth
Bradley, Russell John	Moore, George
Cromie, George	Peel, William Melville
Ellis, George Frederick	Reid, Horace Philip
Empey, Waldo Ford	Scott, Harold Bruce
Follett, Joseph Vincent	Skene, George Wilbert
Harper, William Henderson	Smith, Oliver Colville
Howard, Harry Eastwood	Tharp, Ernest Stanley
Kavanagh, Frederick James	Thomson, Richard Garfield
Lord, Goldwin Smith	Wilson, William Ralph

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Boak, Eric Wellesley	Munro, David D.
Borden, Lorris Elijah	Smith, Alexander Roland
Cassady, George Livingstone	Tyre, William
Coutts, Andrew	Unsworth, William Preston Clark
Harrison, Harry Douglas	Walker, Walter Mitchell
MacKinnon, George Ernest Lawson	Wootton, Robert Alexander Burnie
Megaw, William Earle	

MANITOBA

Archibald, Willis Samuel	Hall, Norman Macleod
Argue, Robert Fletcher	Kerr, Hugh Murdoch
Bingeman, Milton Hallman	McKinlay, James Duncan
Black, Norman John	Mackie, William Alexander
Chapman, Arthur William	Martin, William George
Cowan, Andrew George	Parker, Elbridge Doty
Douglas, William	Reid, James Robert
Gardiner, Arthur Bertram	Sanger, John William
Graham, William Paul	Spearin, Charles Hartwell
Grant, James Carson	Tennant, Ernest Robert
Griffith, David	Woodside, George Alexander

NEW BRUNSWICK

Allan, Thomas Giles	Morrison, Luke Stewart
Burns, Andrew Boyd	Pickard, Harold Hastings
Harrison, William Henry	Robinson, Arthur Sagar
Hoyt, James Stanley	Ryder, Frank Arnold
Lemmon, Albert Colburn	

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Ashford, Hugh Garrett
 Avard, Norman Thompson
 Crease, Archibald
 Fowles, Albert Edward
 Hamilton, Howard Seymour
 Harris, Reginald Vanderbilt
 Jubien, Clifford Flohr

MacKay, Alexander Murray
 MacKinnon, Laughlin Mabon
 Powers, William Thompson
 Ryder, Walter Earl
 Torey, Clifford Lewis
 Vincent, Earl Johnstone

QUEBEC

Atkinson, Bernard Veysey
 Banks, Thomas Herbert
 Boyd, Leslie Hale
 Buckland, Joseph Wellington
 Campbell, Donald Grant
 Campbell, Malcolm Arthur
 Davis, Harry Norman

Hobbs, William Henry
 Hurry, Alexander
 Marshall, James McLean
 Rowat, Joseph
 Simpson, Guy Francis
 Witter, Donald Lloyd

SASKATCHEWAN

Bruce, Frederick Charles Henry
 Carrothers, Ashton Dewart Cecil
 Crandon, Charles Howland
 Hammersley, Alfred Sheldon
 Holmes, Leroy
 Hunt, John Francis
 Irving, Alexander Jones
 Kearney, Thomas William
 Lackey, James Albert Bond
 McIntosh, Alexander Lindsay
 McKinnon, John Lachlan
 MacKenzie, John Alexander
 Maxwell, Hilliard Scott

Moffet, Thomas Henry
 Peacock, Albert Everett
 Pipes, Arthur Steele
 Rutherford, Henry Adelbert
 Scott, Walter Barrett
 Schmitt, Cecil Gilbert
 Smith, Norman Sydney
 Tate, William Bradshaw
 Thornton, Louis Augustus
 Weaver, Lincoln Ellis
 Williams, Frederick Basford
 Williamson, Frank Albert Wilbur
 Woods, Adna Clifton

ONTARIO

Allen, Harry J.
 Allison, Cyrus James
 Anguish, John
 Auld, Clarence Armstrong
 Batsford, Herbert Alfred
 Bell, Clarence Bruce
 Bennetto, Frederick Royden
 Benson, Thomas Challoner
 Binks, John Rodger
 Bobier, Shirley Trivitt

Boyle, Charles Joseph
 Bradley, Walter Jenkins
 Bray, Charles Andrew
 Brisco, Ernst Clayton
 Britton, George Tyte
 Broadbent, James Travice
 Brock, George Melbourne
 Broughall, Lewis Wilmot Bovell
 Browne, Carl Sanford
 Browne, James Cameron

Buchanan, Norman Duncan
Bunker, William Gordon
Burch, Charles George
Burke, George Henry
Burns, Matthew Henry
Call, Ernest Jones
Cameron, George Oliver
Campbell, Casius Elmer
Campbell, John Angus
Campbell, Percy Gerald Cadogan
Chittick, Charles Leslie
Conger, Karl Bidwell
Conley, Clarence A. Gardiner
Conover, Reginald VanEvery
Cosford, Henry Elmer
Crandall, Roy Carleton
Crawford, Elliott Cedric Alvin
Crockard, James Holmes
Crouch, Stanley Stuart
Cuddie, John Harold
Cumming, Walter Elwood
Cunningham, John
Curzon, Joseph
Darker, Frederick Murray
Deedman, Henry John Hugh
DeKleinhans, George
Dent, Cecil Morden
Dillon, Ernest Macaulay
Dixon, Ewart Gladstone
Downey, David Frederick Roscoe
Drummond, William Arthur
Dunlop, William James
Dunlop, Wilson Earl
Eaid, Charles Roy
Eakin, Thomas
Ellison, Frederick J.
Emery, George James
Evans, Joseph Austin
Facey, Glenn Laverne
Ferguson, John
Field, William
Francis, Joseph Edward
French, Charles Garfield
Fulton, Alexander Mackenzie
George, James Trevethan

Gibson, James Hamilton
Gibson, William John
Goering, Albert Philippe Louis
Graham, Arthur Russell
Graham, James Roland Harold
Graham, Samuel Jethro
Green, George Thomas
Grinyer, George Frederick
Hamilton, James Watts
Hamilton, Thomas David Clark
Hart, Nelson Collins
Hedges, William Henry
Henderson, Frederick Lewis
Higginbottom, Charles Edward
Hill, Cecil James
Hunter, George Edward Morrison
Hurdman, Albert Frederick
Jackson, Herbert Busby
Jacob, George Edwin Adolph
Jannati, Abdeali Sherefali
Jannison, Percival Stanley
Jessup, Ray Rusk
Johnston, Harry Sinclair
Jull, Thomas Worthington
Keays, James Edward
Keirle, William Henry Thomas
Kennedy, Duncan Roy
Kennedy, William Alexander
Kenney, James Pritchard
Kenny, Charles Elmer
Kent, John Hubert
Kidd, James Harold
Kidd, Thomas Ashmore
King, Herman Samuel
King, Oscar Heuman
Kipp, William Harry
Kirkpatrick, Charles Gordon
Kirkup, Roy Stanley
Landell, Charles Dalhousie
Lang, Robert Howard
Lawson, Frank
Lee, Percival John
Lees, Thomas
Lohead, William Merton Overton
Lumsden, Arthur D

McCann, Thomas
McCleery, Edward Jenner
McConnell, Yorke
McFadden, Robert William **Ernest**
McFarlane, Alfred Irwin
McKee, Alexander Hamilton
McLaughlin, Leslie Ferguson
McRae, John Alexander
MacGregor, Arthur Emerson
MacQuarrie, Archibald Henry
Macdonald, George Alexander
Maher, James Patterson
Marshall, Charles Frederick
Martin, Charles Frederick
Martin, Charles Hammond
Martin, George Alexander
Martyn, Harry Laishley
Maw, Frank James
Meisner, Leslie Frederick
Messer, William McKenzie
Millard, Frank Avery
Milne, Frederick
Minchinton, Harry
Moore, John Henry
Moors, Clarence Herbert
Morgan-Dean, William Frederick
Ness, James Hanna
Newman, William Frederick
Nott, Benjamin Foss
Nugent, David Bertram
Olver, Edward Albert
Orr, Robinson T.
Overend, Walter Trevor
Parkinson, Harry Simcoe
Patmore, DeForest Charles
Paton, George
Patterson, Bryson Clark
Patterson, Norman Francis
Patterson, Victor Ethelbert
Patterson, William John
Pow, Robert Barclay
Purchase, George Henry
Rae, Kenneth McBeth
Rankin, Joseph
Rath, William Henry

Reany, George James **Alexander**
Reid, John Charles
Reilly, John Clark
Renison, Robert John
Riddell, John Ewen, Jr.
Riddell, Willard Bruce
Robertson, Norman Roy
Robinson, Hanlan
Rollo, Alexander Martin
Ross, Thomas Robert
Rudell, Matthew John
Rumball, John Rudd
Rutherford, Ralph Hamilton
Ryerson, George Herbert
Sankey, Charles Alfred
Scace, William Bickell
Scythes, Edwin Campbell
Scythes, John Ardagh
Simpson, Thomas Hamilton
Sinfield, Harry Beardsmore
Smith, Albert John
Smith, Harold Clifton
Smith, Kenneth Roland
Sprott, Robert John
Sprules, Francis William
Stanley, Richard Thomas
Stanton, Robert Moore
Stephens, George James **Russell**
Stephens, Llewellyn **Frederick**
Stewart, James Leslie
Strachan, William James
Sulman, Charles Douglas
Summerhayes, William **Henry**
Swann, Leslie Warren
Swinton, Robert
Tailby, Ernest
Trell, James Vivian
Urquhart, Norman Currie
Vila, Francis
Vila, Samuel
Waddell, John Albert
Waite, Charles **Bertram**
Walsh, Stanley Young
Welby, Wilbert George
Wheable, Geoffrey Alfred

White, James Wellington
Whytock, Arthur Beaton
Wight, Cecil Douglas
Williams, Frank Smith

Wray, Ernest George
Wright, William Lockridge
Young, William Harold

HONORARY MEMBERS AT LARGE

At Large By Virtue of Article 16

Broderick, Christopher John
Coleman, Arthur Edmund
Estey, James Wilfred
Ewart, McLaren
Johnston, Harold Edward

Martland, John
Matheson, Alexander Dawson
Morgan, Frank McDonald
Redfern, Talbert Delevan
Sanderson, David Gordon Percy

At Large By Virtue of Article 17

MacLaren, David Laurence

Martin, William Melville

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Frank McDonald Morgan.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 25, 1911
Thomas Worthington Jull.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 25, 1917
James Edward Keays.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 22, 1919
Edward Albert Olver.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 27, 1920
William Bickell Seace.....	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 26, 1921
Edward Jenner McCleery.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 26, 1921
William Bradshaw Tate.....	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 26, 1921
Arthur William Chapman.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 25, 1922
Walter Elwood Cumming.....	Parry Sound, Ont.	Oct. 24, 1923
Norman Francis Patterson.....	S. S. Marie, Ont.	Oct. 24, 1923
Percival John Lee.....	Detroit, Mich.	Oct. 24, 1923
Alexander Hamilton McKee, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
Frank James Maw.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
James Wellington White.....	Huntsville, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
DeForest Charles Patmore.....	Orillia, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
Robinson T. Orr.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
Horace Philip Reid.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 1, 1924
Herman Samuel King.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Percy Gerald Cadogan		
Campbell, M.A., LL.D.	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Joseph Austin Evans, M.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Albert Philippe Louis Goering.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Llewellyn Frederick Stephens,		
B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Frederick Royden Bennetto, M.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Wm. Merton Overton Lochead, M.A.	Kitchener, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Robert John Sprott, D.D.S.	Barrie, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1927
Charles Howland Crandon.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 4, 1927
Hon. William Melville Martin,		
B.A., LL.D., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 2, 1928
John Alexander McRae, M.A., Ph.D.	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1928
Samuel Vila	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Robert Barclay Pow.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 13, 1929
Elliott Cedric Alvin Crawford, M.D., C.M.	Madoc, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Charles Gordon Kirkpatrick, M.D.	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Oscar Heuman King, B.A., LL.B.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1930
Frank Avery Millard, M.D.	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Malcolm Arthur Campbell, D.D.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 6, 1931
McLaren Ewart, B.Sc.	Souris, Man.	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Charles Elmer Kenny, B.A., D.D.	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Benjamin Foss Nott, D.D.S.	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932

Name	Residence	Received 33°
William John Patterson, Phm.B.	Newmarket, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Reginald Vanderbilt Harris, M.A., Q.C. ..	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932
Laughlin Mabon MacKinnon.....	Montague, P.E.I.	Oct. 3, 1933
George Moore.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1933
Karl Bidwell Conger.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Rt. Rev. Lewis Wilmot Bovell		
Broughall, M.A., D.D., LL.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 3, 1935
William Henry Hedges.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Arthur Drummond.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
Rev. Alexander Dawson Matheson,		
M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
Richard Thomas Stanley.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Henry Rath.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
John Lachlan McKinnon, B.A., B.Ed.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1936
Thomas Lees.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
William Field.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
Arthur Beaton Whytock, B.A.,		
M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.A.C.S.	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
George Melbourne Brock.....	St. Catharines, Ont. ..	Oct. 4, 1938
Arthur D. Lumsden.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
John Ewen Riddell, Jr.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Edwin Campbell Scythes.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Hon. James Wilfred Estey,		
B.A., LL.B., D.C.L., Q.C.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Rev. George A. Woodside, D.D.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 4, 1938
Cecil Morden Dent.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Francis William Sprules.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
William McKenzie Messer.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Alexander Hurry.....	Westmount, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
Andrew George Cowan.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
Norman John Black.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
Rev. Robert Fletcher Argue, M.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Melville Peel.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Ralph Wilson.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1939
William James Dunlop, B.A., B.Paed, LL.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Hanlan Robinson.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Arthur Russell Graham.....	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
John Clark Reilly, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
William John Gibson.....	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Lorris Elijah Borden, M.D.	Nelson, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1940
George Livingstone Cassady, Q.C.	New Westminster ..	Oct. 7, 1941
George James Russell Stephens.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
David Bertram Nugent, M.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Norman Duncan Buchanan, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941

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Name	Residence	Received 33°
Harry Minchinton	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Archibald H. MacQuarrie, C.E., B.A.Sc.	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Harold Edward Johnston, D.D.S.	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 7, 1941
Alexander Roland Smith.....	Vernon, B.C.	Oct. 7, 1941
Walter Barrett Scott, B.A., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 7, 1941
John Harold Cuddie.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Glenn Laverne Facey.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
James Watts Hamilton.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Charles Hammond Martin.....	Simcoe, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
George DeKleinhans.....	Kitchener, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Henry Adelbert Rutherford, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1943
Thomas Giles Allan.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1943
Luke Stewart Morrison.....	Fredericton, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1943
Joseph Rowat.....	Westmount, Que.	Oct. 5, 1943
Robert Moore Stanton.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Rev. William Harold Young, M.A., D.D. ..	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Stanley Stuart Crouch, D.D.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Harry J. Allen.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Nelson Collins Hart, M.A.	London, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
John Rodger Binks.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
James Harold Kidd.....	Burritt's Rapids, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Henry John Hugh Deedman.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Talbert Delevan Redfern.....	Manson's Landg, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles Douglas Sulman.....	Chatham, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Frederick Lewis Henderson, V.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
George Ernest Lawson MacKinnon, M.D.	Cranbrook, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
William Preston Clark Unsworth.....	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
John Francis Hunt.....	Indian Head, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1944
Alexander Jones Irving.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1944
Christopher John Broderick.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
Ernest Macaulay Dillon, Q.C.	Cooksville, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
David Frederick Roscoe Downey, B.A., B.Paed.	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles George Burch.....	St. Catharines, Ont. ..	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles Edward Higginbottom, F.C.I.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Francis Vila.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Ernest George Wray.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Robert Howard Lang.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Thomas Green.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Roy Carleton Crandall.....	Tillsonburg, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Joseph Edward Francis.....	Thornhill, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
William Henry Hobbs.....	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 1, 1945
James Stanley Hoyt.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1945
Clifford Lewis Torey.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 1, 1945

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Clifford Flohr Jubien.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Frederick Ellis.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 1, 1945
John Martland, LL.B., F.R.A.I.C.	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Tyte Britton.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
John Henry Moore.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Robert William Ernest McFadden, M.A. B.Sc., B.Paed.	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Abdeali Sherefali Jannati, B.A.Sc.	Niagara Falls, Ont. ..	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Alfred Sankey, M.Sc., Ph.D.	St. Catharines, Ont. ..	Oct. 1, 1946
Norman Roy Robertson, B.A.Sc., Q.C.	Walkerton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Rev. Thomas Eakin, M.A., Ph.D., D.D. ..	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Vivian Trebell.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
George Paton	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Pritchard Kenney.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Joseph Rankin.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Andrew Bray.....	Riverside, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
George Alexander Macdonald.....	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Thomas Challoner Benson.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Albert John Smith.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
David Gordon Percy Sanderson.....	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1946
Thomas Henry Moffet, C.A.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Duncan McKinlay.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Hartwell Spearin.....	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 1, 1946
Andrew Boyd Burns.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1946
David Griffith, B.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 9, 1947
Elbridge Doty Parker, M.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 9, 1947
William Earle Megaw.....	Vernon, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1947
Andrew Coutts.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1947
Charles Roy Eaid, Phm.B.	S. Ste. Marie, Ont. ..	Sept. 9, 1947
James Roland Harold Graham, M.D.	Creemore, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
John Charles Reid.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Clarence A. Gardiner Conley.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Walter Jenkins Bradley.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Ernest Jones Call.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
John Hubert Kent.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Charles Dalhousie Landell.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
George Alexander Martin.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Leslie Ferguson McLaughlin.....	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Thomas Ashmore Kidd.....	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
William James Strachan.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Mackenzie Fulton, B.A., Q.C.	Lindsay, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Frank Albert Wilbur Williamson.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Lindsay McIntosh.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947
Leroy Holmes	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947

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Howard Seymour Hamilton.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 9, 1947
Rev. Arthur Edmund Coleman.....	Saint John, N.B.	Sept. 9, 1947
James McLean Marshall.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 9, 1947
Cyrus James Allison.....	Barrie, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Wilson Earl Dunlop.....	Dundas, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Charles Garfield French, B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
James Hamilton Gibson.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Edward Morrison Hunter.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Roy Stanley Kirkup.....	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Yorke McConnell	Aylmer, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Frederick Milne.....	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
William Frederick Morgan-Dean.....	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
M. Rev. Robert John Renison, M.A., D.D.	Schumacher, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Willard Bruce Riddell.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Norman Currie Urquhart, C.B.E.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Stanley Young Walsh, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Leslie Hale Boyd, Q.C.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 5, 1948
Albert Colburn Lemmon	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1948
Frank Arnold Ryder.....	Moncton, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1948
Archibald Crease.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1948
Archdeacon Walter Earl Ryder.....	Dartmouth, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1948
Willis Samuel Archibald.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
Arthur Bertram Gardiner.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
Hugh Murdoch Kerr.....	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
William Alexander Mackie.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Cromie.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Wilbert Skene, B.A., Q.C.	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
Ernest Stanley Tharp	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
Ashton Dewart Cecil Carrothers, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1948
Alfred Sheldon Hammersley.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1948
Shirley Trivitt Bobier.....	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Gordon Bunker.....	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
John Angus Campbell.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Leslie Chittick.....	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Reginald VanEvery Conover.....	Brampton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Harry Kipp.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Arthur Emerson MacGregor, B.A.Sc.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
James Patterson Maher.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Frederick Newman.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Matthew John Rudell, D.D.S.	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Bertram Waite, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Guy Francis Simpson, B.A.	Quebec, Que.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Thompson Powers.....	Lunenburg, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1949
Earl Johnstone Vincent.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1949

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Eric Wellesley Boak, B.A., M.D., C.M. ..	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1949
Walter Mitchell Walker.....	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1949
Waldo Ford Empey.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 13, 1949
Clarence Armstrong Auld.....	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Carl Stanford Browne.....	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Henry Elmer Cosford.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
John Cunningham.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Joseph Curzon	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil James Hill.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Albert Frederick Hurdman.....	Mattawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Herbert Busby Jackson.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Ray Rusk Jessup.....	Sudbury, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
William Alexander Kennedy.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Frank Lawson.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Clarence Herbert Moors.....	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Bryson Clark Patterson, M.D.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas Hamilton Simpson, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
John Albert Waddell.....	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Wilbert George Welby, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Douglas Wight.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Donald Grant Campbell, M.D., C.M.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 3, 1950
Hon. David Laurence MacLaren	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Thompson Avar, B.A., LL.D. ..	Amherst, N.S.	Oct. 3, 1950
Albert Edward Fowles.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 3, 1950
William Douglas.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Macleod Hall, O.B.E., B.Sc.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
John William Sanger.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
Morton Aylesworth McIntyre, D.D.S.	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1950
Oliver Colville Smith.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1950
Frederick Charles Henry Bruce.....	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas William Kearney.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Gilbert Schmitt, LL.B., Q.C.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
James Traveice Broadbent.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
George Henry Burke.....	Port Arthur, Ont. ..	Sept. 11, 1951
Matthew Henry Burns.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
George Oliver Cameron	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Holmes Crockard.....	Sarnia, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick Murray Darker.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Percival Stanley Jannison	S. Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Sinclair Johnston.....	Lindsay, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Laishley Martyn, B.A., B.Paed.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Leslie Frederick Meisner.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Hanna Ness.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Rev. George Henry Purchase, B.A.	Aurora, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951

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John Ardagh Scythes.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Leslie Warren Swann.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Robert Swinton	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Bernard Veysey Atkinson.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 11, 1951
Hugh Garrett Ashford.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 11, 1951
Alexander Murray MacKay.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 11, 1951
William Paul Graham.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Carson Grant.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Robert Reid, B.A.	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Eastwood Howard, C.A.	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick James Kavanagh	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
Richard Garfield Thomson	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Albert Bond Lackey, Phm.B.	Estevan, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Albert Everett Peacock, B.Sc., B.Paed.	Moose Jaw, Sask. ..	Sept. 11, 1951
Arthur Steele Pipes.....	Moose Jaw, Sask. ..	Sept. 11, 1951
Louis Augustus Thornton, B.A., B.Sc.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick Basford Williams.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Thomas Herbert Banks	Quebec, Que.	Oct. 14, 1952
Herbert Alfred Batsford	Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Clarence Bruce Bell	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Milton Hallman Bingeman	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Booth	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Ernst Clayton Brisco	Chatham, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Casius Elmer Campbell.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Norman Davis	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 14, 1952
Ewart Gladstone Dixon, M.C., B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Ferguson	Belmont, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Samuel Jethro Graham, D.D.S.	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
William Henry Harrison, D.S.O., B.A., LL.D.	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
William Henry Thomas Keirle	St. George, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Duncan Roy Kennedy, Q.C.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Goldwin Smith Lord, LL.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Thomas McCann	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Alfred Irwin McFarlane.....	Port Arthur, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Alexander MacKenzie	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 14, 1952
Charles Frederick Marshall, B.A.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Charles Frederick Martin	Walkerville, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Rev. William George Martin, D.D.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952
Walter Trevor Overend	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Simcoe Parkinson, Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Victor Ethelbert Patterson	Dundas, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Hastings Pickard	Fredericton, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
Kenneth McBeth Rae	Kingsville, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952

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George James Alexander Reany	Aldershot, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Arthur Sagar Robinson, M.A.	Moncton, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Rudd Rumball, Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Bruce Scott	Lethbridge, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Beardsmore Sinfield	Fort William, Ont. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Clifton Smith	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Kenneth Roland Smith.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
William Tyre	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 14, 1952
Lincoln Ellis Weaver	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 14, 1952
Robert Alexander Burnie Wootton	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 14, 1952
Rt. Rev. Wm. Lockridge		
Wright, D.D., D.C.L.	S. Ste. Marie, Ont. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
John Anguish.....	Simcoe, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Charles Joseph Boyle.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 15, 1953
Russell John Bradley.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 15, 1953
James Cameron Browne.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Joseph Wellington Buckland.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 15, 1953
Frederick J Ellison.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
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Spry	Barrie, Ont.	M. D. Morrison.....	G. O. Cameron.....	107 Collier St.
Murray	Ottawa, Ont.	4th Mon. ..	E. A. Gardner.....	E. J. McCleery.....	7 Fourth Ave.
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Quebec	Quebec, Que.	A. E. Williams.....	T. H. Banks.....	269 Fraser St.
Harington	Saint John, N.B.	3rd Mon. ..	Thos. G. Drake.....	R. D. Magee.....	P.O. Box 430
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Vancouver	Vancouver, B.C.	Wm. Scarlett.....	J. R. Stewart.....	626 West Pender St.
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Barrie	Barrie, Ont.	3rd Tues. ..	R. S. Leishman.....	C. J. Allison.....	31 Clapperton St.
Ottawa	Ottawa, Ont.	2nd Mon. ..	H. S. Jevons.....	E. J. McCleery.....	7 Fourth Ave.
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Saint John	Saint John, N.B.	2nd Mon. ..	T. Giles Allan, Jr.	R. D. Magee.....	P.O. Box 430
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Regina	Regina, Sask.	3rd Thurs.	Clair H. Smith.....	Thos G. Harper.....	2616 Regina Ave.
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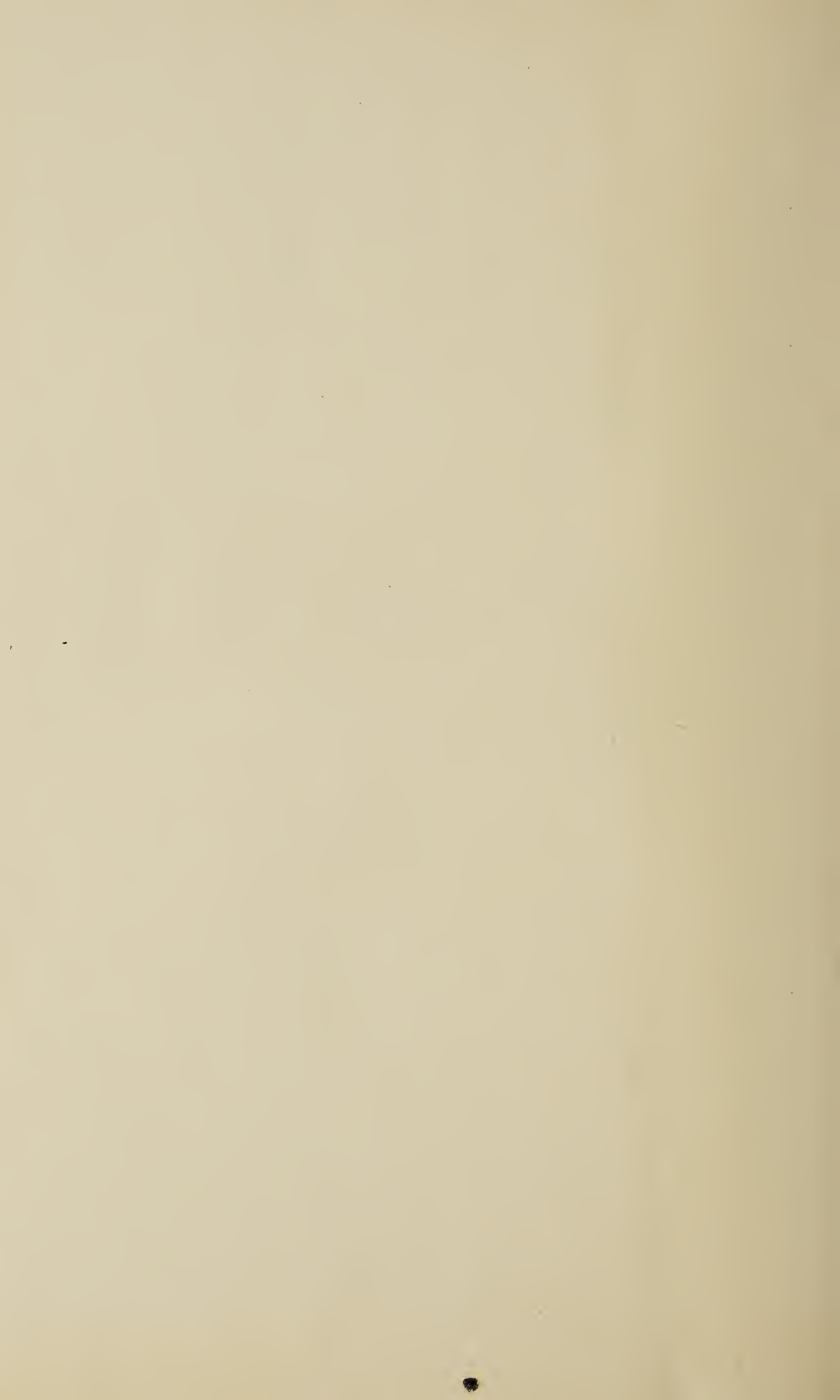
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